

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBITURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commence- ment of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subse- quent years.	In twelve months from commence- ment of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 89,744	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,46,013	Rs. 77,186	Rs. 1,04,495	Rs. 61,930	Rs. 4,24,435	Rs. 81,349	Rs. 47,049
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,341	...	1,41,473	97,312	5,700	5,969	1,10,973	69,466	24,960
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,069	...	6,065	15,100	7,803	1,14,418	75,000	80,000	41,722
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	56,571	...	45,892	12,980	29,500	28,568	68,306	44,960	24,623
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,392	51,394	3,63,380	78,769	514	51,165	2,66,000	3,75,600	3,48,229
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	30,859	6,320	14,146	19,941	55,837	35,303	44,601
Khepura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	44,843	...	...	19,000	2,67,098	1,10,214	1,82,820
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,403	...	78,943	28,076	30,820	...	73,861	41,327	86,320
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Feul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,561	...	65,665	16,802	23,668	45,465	50,000	40,000	30,837
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	788	14,708	7,898	9,567	290	17,780	15,365	12,326
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	58,054	...	1,55,203	30,326	50,992	46,580	95,000	1,10,000	1,00,671
Ohandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,130	...	1,08,674	94,981	82,323	66,324	1,20,000	1,40,000	1,16,303
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	54,067	216	1,06,937	22,384	41,113	1,03,833	1,15,245	32,786	1,00,307
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. ...	...	...	7,510	4,924	...	...	1,605	1,748	40
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	39,332	5,550	20,400	5,100	35,189	12,621	30,912
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,117	...	27,800	12,600	25,445	27,889	50,000	17,000	25,623
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	2,000	50,841	105	45,479	30,679	70,420
Pathna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,950	291	6,380	...	22,688	7,414	10,665
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	86,492	...	1,75,349	1,43,984	2,12,314	1,70,992	92,505	1,12,319	35,962
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	9,311	1,781	855	...	58,558	28,822	46,536
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,12,708	8,545	18,326	5,378	1,89,329	68,297	57,851
Shashtipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	100	...	2,449	350	3,000	...	28,982	12,000	10,125
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Balughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,000	7,950	17,110	4,477	54,923	20,631	54,528
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,918	...	1,19,894	46,076	23,650	2,064	43,748	22,340	6,928
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	7,700	10,500	9,300	1,000	18,262	12,360	5,771
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,492	...	9,061	10,731	5,950	2,416	28,675	14,723	15,452
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,306	...	12,066	1,100	53,811	43,566	29,828	20,975	24,698
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	52,182	...	69,588	76,478	63,861	12,528	1,00,000	60,000	75,835
Khanjapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	523	...	...	12,400	14,740	12,345	12,290
DISTRICT DAKSHIN.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10	...	250	...	...	...	4,000	8,000	2,780
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	31,094	...	44,741	7,920	34,160	19,245	30,000	32,000	31,794
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	578	...	3,000	9,500	1,800	1,800	15,000	15,000	15,500
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	560	...	11,467	4,510	...	7,885	20,716	12,193	8,624
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,072	...	800	2,000	2,650	33,942	47,711	25,742	25,965
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,67,538	1,16,230	39,39,172	19,28,733	14,26,509	16,95,377	46,50,674	26,19,347	29,78,189
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,67,538	1,16,230	34,64,072	19,46,935	18,17,849	16,26,792	39,17,468	29,78,892	46,92,700

PART. III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd.	Rs. 1,76,100	Rs. 2,36,500	Rs. 70,000	Rs. 27,800	Rs. 1,20,299	Rs. 2,22,525	Rs. 1,02,700	Rs. 2,50,200
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	600	600	600	9,578	800	1,200	1,800	16,433
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,263	24,400	17,868	27,567	120	120	2,32,323	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,200	4,770	4,078	4,380	27,884	20	2,927	19,146
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,000	1,000	25,760	...	10,000	21,100	12,050	25,674
Khehar Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd.	...	5,779	8,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	7,000	6,000
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,428	7,787	8,500	2,294	27,031	2,375	9,857	10,478
Behabaria Co-operative Union, Ltd.	...	1,725	...	...	1,500	1,500	5,000	7,000
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	7,500	21,078	3,623	...	450	1,250
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,040	2,700	1,400	4,202	5,469	1,125	...	12,626
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...
Uttarpara Central Co-operative Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	1,150	200	...	...	2,700
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,250	1,200	1,000	...	2,748	968	905	200
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	2,520	2,265	1,625	2,023	...	...	2,501	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	20,000	...	1,805	...	...	289	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,625	22,266	1,651	6,970	14,073	8,700	16,965	900
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	4,658	...	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,826	11,280	6,626	6,503	3,000	20,000	7,000	10,000
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,626	2,500	1,000	1,002	...	4,000	1,500	2,000
Mehurpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	190	...	200	...	3,000	5,000	5,000	6,000
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,925	3,690	1,220	...	2,024	7,095	10,800	7,106
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,200	...	4,100	2,845	...	4,200	2,140	1,150
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,800	5,009	7,467	2,550	1,101	1,981	12,970	44,090
Barnali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	5,050	...	21,409	808	5,025	22,107
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,150	2,000	1,961	9,042	2,400	6,000	12,100	9,800
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,505	15,240	6,764	12,486	9,226	6,265	5,920	15,029
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,767	8,981	2,785	2,627	2,142	9,025	12,740	15,250
Lalbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	2,015	12,465	4,605	1,370	3,764	12,181	2,457
DISTRICT DAOGA.								
Daoga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,627	22,849	20,529	17,105	15,000	70,000	25,000	5,000
Bikraipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27	2,000	4,290	2,029	20,000	22,000	5,000	2,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,510	...	7,400	5,000	14,000	15,000	4,000	1,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,000	200	450	1,550	...	1,31,219	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	67,980	25,285	44,092	27,624	19,071	1,24,022	40,822	1,200
Jamshpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,028	2,448	2,624	5,029	...	2,20,278	...	...
Tanali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,622	...	...	15,218	1,14,276	11,575	...	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,700	4,765	6,221	10,394	3,157	1,02,374	220	...
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,422	26,212	25,216	27,296	4,24,425	...	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,214	49,289	26,808	21,262	31,200	40,000	10,012	22,750
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	1,250	775	...	20,000	15,000	20,000	10,000
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,161	12,004	6,727	1,999	65,637	2,822	...	...

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 3 and 5 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (1st column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 3 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	57,305	83,140	1,07,720	1,16,085	48,000	66,000	33,000	90,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,035	...	3,548	16,326	...	...	6,376	49,461
Khepura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,760	9,951	15,725	8,407	...	...	2,67,098	...
Khola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,230	27,979	16,450	23,254	16,995	18,048	15,469	23,839
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,000	1,000	1,925	26,740	15,000	10,000	5,000	20,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,611	5,545	3,094	1,455	611	7,999	5,185	985
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	54,468	45,672	21,718	32,345	15,000	62,000	5,000	11,000
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,578	21,420	20,272	13,604	62,000	45,000	10,000	2,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	25,461	33,084	26,315	21,807	...	1,14,379	666	...
Tippera Raj Central Bank, Ltd. ...	...	250	2,800	2,760	...	...	...	1,405
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,100	6,800	24,614	4,025	2,651	7,482	12,837	16,119
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,720	1,680	12,846	11,655	1,000	14,000	8,000	7,000
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	8,788	10,726	4,018	14,930
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,000	400	660	550	17,892	3,006	2,300
DISTRICT PADMA.								
Padma Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,740	65,582	55,798	23,229	9,812	74,964	2,350	4,673
Uttara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,357	4,720	...	1,164	...	36,183	2,300	75
Serajam Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,498	20,935	22,455	24,880	...	1,89,329	...	...
Shasarpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28	800	1,048	1,073	10,000	15,000	4,000	983
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Belurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	115	300	585	...	19,800	...	...	26,114
DISTRICT HANOYUR.								
Hanayur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,240	18,016	43,046	26,592	20,728	1,155	17,993	2,832
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	5,000	1,700	1,000	6,160	5,303	4,050	2,000
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	300	1,461	...	7,300	5,275	...	22,400	...
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,051	4,058	6,328	729	4,657	5,943	11,425	7,804
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,769	15,715	17,321	15,798	15,000	25,000	30,000	20,000
Khanjapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	220	303	...	...	4,100	2,390	9,450	200
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	150	...	200	500	1,500	1,500	500
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,289	11,428	12,265	5,809	5,000	6,000	10,000	2,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	2,000	1,000	500	5,000	5,000	500
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,223	127	6,617	400	...	12,512	...	5,203
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	800	...	...	...	2,969	19,475	8,032	17,165
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	7,07,031	7,57,974	7,61,695	7,12,472	11,97,767	17,01,577	10,40,732	7,10,533
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	8,86,181	9,96,474	8,31,695	7,49,772	18,18,066	19,35,162	15,43,462	10,70,739

J. M. MITRA, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 11th August 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 17th August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	12th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	126.40'	0.00'	126.40'	...	0.20'	123.20'	124.00'	
	12th "	6 "	27.60'	56.319'	83.919'	Steady		80.019'	81.569'	
	12th "	8 hours ...	24.40'	4.896'	29.296'	Steady		28.596'	26.896'	
Brahmaputra	12th "	8 A.M. ...	24.40'	135.18'	159.58'	0.10'	...	161.18'	158.08'	
	12th "	12 hours ...	40.00'	1.509'	41.509'	0.10'	...	42.409'	39.609'	
	12th "	8 A.M. ...	19.50'	314.18'	333.68'	Steady		330.68'	332.58'	
	12th "	6 hours ...	19.75'	1.61'	21.36'	0.17'	...	21.44'	17.61'	
Meghna	12th "	8-30 hours	13.17'	1.61'	14.78'	...	0.08'	14.11'	13.11'	
	12th "	7 hours ...	28.40'	1.509'	29.909'	0.10'	...	28.609'	29.659'	
Dhaleswari	12th "	7 A.M. ...	30.20'	-8.62'	21.58'	...	0.10'	20.68'	18.58'	
	12th "	6 "	28.43'	1.509'	29.939'	0.11'	...	20.369'	25.469'	
Lakhya	12th "	6 "	8.67'	92.58'	101.25'	...	1.33'	100.83'	100.83'	
	12th "	6-30 A.M.	24.33'	-5.59'	18.74'	Steady		17.83'	15.95'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	12th "	6 "	15.45'	-0.599'	14.851'	0.05'	...	12.901'	11.70'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	13th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	126.00'	0.00'	...	0.40'	123.30'	123.30'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	13th "	6 " ...	83.719'	56.319'	...	0.20'	80.169'	81.419'	
	... { Goalundo ...	13th "	8 hours ...	29.296'	4.896'	Steady		28.796'	27.096'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	13th "	8 A.M. ...	159.68'	135.18'	0.10'	...	160.58'	158.88'	
	... { Sirajganj ...	13th "	12 hours ...	41.509'	1.509'	Steady		42.609'	39.759'	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	13th "	8 A.M. ...	333.58'	314.18'	...	0.10'	330.58'	335.18'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	13th "	6 hours ...	21.44'	1.61'	0.08'	...	21.28'	17.61'	
	... { Chandpur ...	13th "	9 " ...	14.61'	1.61'	...	0.17'	13.86'	13.11'	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	13th "	7 " ...	29.909'	1.509'	Steady		28.509'	29.609'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	13th "	7 A.M. ...	21.68'	-8.62'	0.10'	...	20.58'	18.28'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	13th "	6 " ...	29.929'	1.509'	...	0.01'	20.919'	25.579'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	13th "	6 " ...	100.16'	92.58'	...	1.08'	99.83'	105.91'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	13th "	6.30 " ...	18.70'	-5.59'	...	0.04'	17.83'	16.16'	
Madaripur Lil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	13th "	6 " ...	14.851'	-0.599'	Steady		12.801'	11.801'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	14th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	125.20'	0.00'	125.20'	...	0.80'	123.20'	122.70'	
	14th "	6 "	27.30'	56.319'	83.619'	...	0.10'	80.319'	80.969'	
	14th "	8 hours	24.40'	4.896'	29.296'	Steady		28.796'	27.096'	
Brahmaputra	14th "	8 A.M.	24.60'	135.18'	159.78'	0.10'	...	160.18'	159.18'	
	14th "	12 hours	39.90'	1.509'	41.409'	...	0.10'	42.609'	40.009'	
	14th "	8 A.M.	19.30'	314.18'	333.48'	...	0.10'	331.18'	335.38'	
	14th "	6 hours	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	0.08'	...	21.19'	17.61'	
Meghna ...	14th "	10 "	13.00'	1.61'	14.61'	Steady		13.61'	13.61'	
	14th "	7 "	28.40'	1.509'	99.909'	Steady		98.509'	29.509'	
	14th "	7 A.M.	30.30'	-8.62'	21.68'	Steady		20.58'	17.88'	
Dhaleswari	14th "	6 "	28.35'	1.509'	29.859'	...	0.07'	21.579'	25.959'	
Bhagirathi	14th "	6 "	6.67'	92.58'	99.25'	...	3.92'	99.00'	102.66'	
Damodar	14th "	6-30 "	24.33'	-5.59'	18.74'	0.04'	...	17.62'	16.24'	
Lakhya	14th "	6 "	15.50'	-0.599'	14.901'	0.05'	...	12.801'	11.951'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	14th "	6 "								

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	15th Aug. 1922	124.40'	0.00'	124.40'	...	0.80'	123.10'	122.50'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	15th "	26.30'	56.319'	83.219'	...	0.40'	80.419'	80.619'	
	... { Goalundo ...	15th "	24.50'	4.896'	29.396'	0.10'	...	28.696'	27.096'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	15th "	24.20'	135.18'	159.38'	...	0.40'	159.58'	160.48'	
	... { Sirajganj ...	15th "	39.90'	1.509'	41.409'	Steady		42.409'	40.309'	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	15th "	19.30'	314.18'	333.48'	Steady		331.68'	336.58'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar	15th "	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	Steady		20.94'	17.94'	
	... { Chandpur ...	15th "	13.00'	1.61'	14.61'	Steady		12.86'	13.86'	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	15th "	28.50'	1.509'	30.009'	0.10'	...	28.409'	29.409'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	15th "	30.30'	- 8.62'	21.68'	Steady		20.48'	17.78'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	15th "	28.24'	1.509'	29.749'	...	0.11'	21.949'	26.369'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	15th "	9.75'	92.58'	102.33'	3.08'	...	98.33'	101.58'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	15th "	24.33'	- 5.59'	18.74'	Steady		17.55'	16.37'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	15th "	15.50'	- 0.599'	14.901'	Steady		12.801'	12.001'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	16th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	123.80'	0.00'	123.80'	...	0.60'	123.10'	122.20'	
	16th "	6 "	26.40'	56.319'	82.719'	...	0.50'	80.369'	80.369'	
	16th "	8 hours	24.60'	4.896'	29.496'	0.10	...	28.696'	27.106'	
Brahmaputra	16th "	8 A.M.	24.00'	135.18'	159.18'	...	0.20'	159.48'	161.68'	
	16th "	12 hours	39.80'	1.509'	41.309'	...	0.10'	42.309'	40.909'	
	16th "	8 A.M.	19.50'	314.18'	333.68'	0.20'	...	331.38'	336.78'	
Meghna	16th "	6 hours	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	Steady		20.94'	17.94'	
	16th "	12-20 "	12.92'	1.61'	14.53'	...	0.08'	13.11'	13.86'	
	16th "	7 "	28.60'	1.509'	30.109'	0.10'	...	28.309'	29.509'	
Dhaleswari	16th "	7 A.M.	30.20'	-8.62'	21.58'	...	0.10'	20.38'	19.48'	
Bhagirathi	16th "	6 "	28.13'	1.509'	29.639'	...	0.11'	22.199'	26.289'	
Damodar	16th "	6 "	10.83'	92.58'	103.41'	1.08'	...	98.16'	100.00'	
Lakhya ...	16th "	6-30 A.M.	24.37'	-5.59'	18.78'	0.04'	...	17.55'	16.41'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	16th "	6 A.M.	15.60'	-0.599'	15.001'	0.10'	...	12.701'	12.051'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Mouglhyr ...	17th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	123.50'	0.00'	123.50'	...	123.60'	122.00'	
	Rajmahal ...	17th "	6 "	25.80'	56.319'	82.119'	...	80.569'	80.119'	
	Goalundo ...	17th "	8 hours ...	24.50'	4.896'	29.396'	...	28.696'	27.196'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	17th "	8 A.M. ...	23.90'	135.18'	159.08'	...	159.78'	161.98'	
	Sirajganj ...	17th "	12 hours ...	39.70'	1.509'	41.209'	...	42.009'	41.409'	
	Dibrugarh ...	17th "	8 A.M. ...	19.40'	314.18'	333.58'	...	330.78'	336.28'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	17th "	6 hours	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	Steady	20.86'	18.28'	
	Chandpur ...	17th "	13.30 "	12.83'	1.61'	14.44'	...	13.11'	13.86'	
	Fenchuganj ...	17th "	7 "	28.80'	1.509'	30.309'	0.20'	28.209'	29.709'	
Dhaleswari	Sabbhar ...	17th "	7 A.M. ...	30.20'	- 8.62'	21.58'	Steady	20.38'	19.58'	
	Swarupganj ...	17th "	6 "	28.06'	1.509'	29.569'	...	22.799'	26.069'	
	Edilpur ...	17th "	6 "	9.50'	92.58'	102.08'	...	101.83'	99.83'	
Laknya ...	Naryanganj ...	17th "	6 30 "	24.37'	- 5.59'	18.78'	Steady	17.66'	16.41'	
	Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumr)	17th "	6 "	15.60'	- 0.599'	15.001'	Steady	12.701'	12.101'	

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th August 1922.

Summary.—The rainfall throughout the Presidency was generally light to moderate. Damage by flood continues to be reported from several Western Bengal districts and from Rajshahi, Pabna, Dacca and Faridpur. Condition of standing crops is, otherwise, fair. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of autumn paddy and jute are proceeding satisfactorily. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	2.53	5	5	The effects of weather on crops are good. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. The prospects of jute are favourable. The rain has damaged <i>aman</i> paddy on low land in the Diamond Harbour subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient except in parts of the Diamond Harbour subdivision where fodder is short.
	Diamond Harbour.	2.01	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	3.09	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	4.18	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	0.70	6½	6	
2	NADIA ...	1.22	6½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. The <i>aman</i> paddy has been benefited by rain. Harvesting of jute has commenced at places. Prospects of jute are not good on account of damage done by insects and rain in some places. Damage has been done to jute and <i>aus</i> paddy by flood in Kushtia subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Chuadanga, Meherpur and Ranaghat subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	1.25	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	0.89	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga...	2.89	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	5.00	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1.95	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. The transplanting of winter paddy is finished. No large export or import. Condition and prospects of jute are fair, but the effects of weather are not favourable. Heavy showers and floods are causing damage to the crop. Harvesting has commenced at places. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	1.27	6	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	0.67	6½	(n)	
	Kandi ...	3.12	7	(n)	
4	JESSORE ...	2.00	6	6	Condition and prospects of jute are not satisfactory. Heavy rain has retarded the growth and caused damage to some extent. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced at places. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah. Cattle-disease is reported from Narail. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1.02	5	5½	
	Magura ...	2.23	5½	6	
	Narail ...	3.67	5½	6	
	Bongaon ...	5.30	6½	(n)	
5	KHULNA ...	2.85	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather on standing crops are favourable though some damage is reported from Debhata and Shyamnagar thanas. The harvesting is not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana.
	Satkhira ...	1.80	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	1.44	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	3.32	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of aman paddy is finished, but weeding still continues. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Asansol ...	4.08	5½	(n)	
	Katwa ...	2.61	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	4.79	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.40	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is finished. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.82	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.56	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of aman paddy is almost over. Agricultural prospects are continuing favourably in spite of the damage done by flood in places.
	Vishnupur...	1.96	6½	(n)	
9	MIDNAPORE	3.17	6½	6½	The condition of jute is favourable excepting in flooded areas. No damage is reported. Transplantation of winter paddy is progressing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	1.73	6	(n)	
	Gbatal ...	1.55	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	4.45	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	2.18	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.90	5½	5	The effects of weather are favourable. Condition and prospects of jute are unsatisfactory. No further damage is reported. Harvesting has not yet begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1.89	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	4.24	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.97	5½	5½	Retransplantation of winter paddy seedlings is proceeding on high lands as the water is receding. Prospects of jute are middling. Fodder is wanting.
	Uluberia ...	3.62	5½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI	0.11	6	6	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Damage by flood and heavy rain is reported from some places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar subdivision.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	1.32	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	1.49	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	3.13	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute is going on. The prospects of bhadoi crops and jute are not favourable. The transplanting of winter paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	2.18	8½	8	
	Balurghat ...	1.63	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	5.82	6½	6½	Weather favourable for the growth of jute. The prospects of bhadoi paddy and jute are fair. Harvesting of jute and bhadoi paddy is going on.
	Alipur ...	6.61	6	6	

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		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	6.34	5	5½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. <i>Marna</i> and winter paddy are being transplanted. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	11.21	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	4.95	6	6	
	Kalimpoung	3.98	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.61	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Foot-and-mouth disease of cattle continues to be reported from Gaibandha subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	10.05	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	7.46	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	3.14	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	1.22	7½	6½	Harvesting and steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy continue. More rain is necessary for the transplantation. Condition and prospects of jute are fair.
18	PABNA ...	0.26	5½	6½	Weather partially cloudy and rainy. The rainfall during the week has improved the condition and prospects of standing crops. The rise of rivers has damaged jute and <i>aus</i> paddy on lowlying tracts to some extent. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. Damage to jute by insects is reported from Raiganj thana in Sirajganj subdivision. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The grain market is steady. Agricultural stock and fodder and water-supply are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.59	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0.03	6	6	The effects of weather on the crops are good. Condition of jute is unsatisfactory. Transplantation of winter paddy continues, but in places the growth is being retarded owing to rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.55	7½	7½	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> paddy seedlings and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	5.08	6	6	Weather reasonable. Condition and prospects of jute are reported to be satisfactory. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is nearing completion. Sudden rise of water has damaged the crops on low lands. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	5.81	6	6	
	Narayanganj	4.22	6½	7	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.64	6	6	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.67	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are good. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are favourable. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.33	6½	6½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Netrakona ...	2.70	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	2.09	5½	6	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.61	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Harvesting of jute continues. Aus paddy has been ruined in many places and jute and aman paddy partly damaged owing to sudden rise of water. Prospects of standing crops are gloomy. Fodder is insufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.39	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ...	1.00	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a)	3.47	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	4.58	5½	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The condition of jute has improved. The crop has been harvested over four annas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.66	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali...	3.07	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	5.76	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	2.10	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5 6 }	Transplantation of aman paddy and harvesting of aus paddy are in progress; their prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 14 and 10½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Cattle-disease is reported from Raazan, Sathania and Banskhali.
	Cox's Bazar	3.37	6	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	4.58	5½	5½	Weather rainy. Harvesting of aus paddy and jute and transplanting of aman paddy are going on. Condition and prospects of aus paddy and jute are fair. The weather condition is favourable.
	Brahman- baria.	7.76	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	6.04	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	2.59	6	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of aus paddy still continue. The condition and prospects of jute are good. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent in thana Raniganj.
	Feni ...	Nil	6	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3.30	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cotton crops is not good.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	3.05	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. State of standing crops is fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per maund. Cattle-disease is prevalent in one division. Fodder and water are sufficient.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(n) Not reported.

J. GHOSH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 19th August 1922.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BENGAL SMOKE NUISANCES COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 21st AUGUST 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 4376Com.

READ—

The sixteenth annual report of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission for the year 1921.

THE Commission held twelve meetings during the year for the transaction of their business.

2. The number of factories visited for instruction, etc., was 3,122 as against 1,995 and the number of observations of smoke emission taken was 8,254 against 7,514 during the previous year.

3. The average emission of smoke of the controlled grades expressed in terms of scale six has risen to 1·6 minutes in the hour from 1·22 in the previous year. It is not improbable that had the Smoke Nuisance Department been fully staffed during the year under review, this unsatisfactory feature in the year's working would have been obviated.

4. An attempt was made throughout the year to cope with the illicit and wasteful practice of making coke from raw coal in open heaps on the ground. The police were asked to take proceedings against the coke makers in 53 cases and four prosecutions were instituted against the owners of the ground on which the practice was being carried on. Progress in this respect must, however, largely depend on the degree of co-operation of owners and occupiers with the Smoke Nuisance authorities in preventing the making of coke within their premises.

5. Plans of 41 installations were examined and passed during the year under review as compared with 56 in the previous year. The Commission also dealt with many references from various municipalities which necessitated careful investigations and tests.

6. The number of offences reported to owners for departmental action was 1,107 an increase of over 50 per cent. on last year. The increase in the number of complaints received from the public (71 against 48 in the previous years) reflects public appreciation of the relief afforded by the activities of the department.

7. Statutory warnings were served in 8 cases, the corresponding figures for the last two years being 15 and 16. Nine prosecutions were instituted during the year—two against factories, two against bakeries and five in coke-making cases.

8. The number of electric motors installed was 321 against 318 in the previous year. The installation of a large number of gas appliances during the year make for improvement in the general conditions of public health.

9. Fuel available during the year under review was generally of an inferior quality, resulting at once in excessive smoke and diminished factory outturn. In some cases where furnace draught was reduced by small flues, bends or other causes, the department was able to render assistance and advice. In one factory the furnace and flues were rebuilt and amended under the expert guidance of the department, the result of the alterations being less trouble to the firemen, better steam and outturn from the factory, and saving in fuel of 3 per cent. to 4 per cent.

10. The majority of rice-mills were forced by the scarcity of coal to use paddy husks for fuel, this being the only alternative to closing down. The result, however, was a smoke nuisance most obnoxious to the residents of the localities concerned. A conference was held of the rice-mill owners and the department, the result of their combined efforts being not only the removal of the nuisance, but the devising of methods by which husks could be used in furnaces as fuel with the maximum of economy and the minimum of smoke production.

11. In spite of the staff being below sanctioned strength the report shows steady and satisfactory progress in the reduction of smoke nuisances, a matter of great importance to public health. It is hoped it will be possible to fill the vacant post of Inspector soon. Hitherto suitable candidates have not been available. It is proposed to add a draughtsman to the staff to relieve the Inspectors in the preparation and alteration of plans. It is gratifying to note that the activities of the Commission generally met with the co-operation and appreciation of the public. The Governor in Council desires to thank the members of the Commission as well as Mr. Robson, the Chief Inspector, and his assistant for the successful administration of the department.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Industries; the President of the Smoke Nuisances Commission; the Commissioners of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions; the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta; the Chairman, Corporation of Calcutta; the Chairman of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta; Director of Industries, Bengal; the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce; the Master, Calcutta Trades Association; the Honorary Secretary, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce; the Chairman of the City Improvement Trust, Calcutta; and the Local Self-Government Department of this Government.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

WRITING OF CHEQUES IN CALCUTTA STATIONERY OFFICE
REGISTRATION INK.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Finance.

CALCUTTA, THE 25TH AUGUST 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 12076F.

WITH a view to minimise the chances of fraud in connection with Government cheques, the Government of India have made arrangements with the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps to have cheque forms henceforward printed in fugitive ink, and they have decided that an indelible ink should be used for filling up the cheques. They are, accordingly, making an amendment in article 23 of the Civil Account Code to the effect that all cheques should be written in Calcutta Stationery office registration ink obtainable from the Controller of Stationery and Printing. Pending the issue of this amendment to the Civil Account Code, Government are pleased to direct that all officers who are authorised to draw cheques upon treasuries shall write them in Calcutta Stationery office registration ink obtainable from the Controller of Stationery and Printing.

ORDER.—The Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal; Director of Public Instruction, Bengal; Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal; Inspector-General of Police, Bengal; Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal; Superintending Engineers; Commissioners of Divisions; District and Sessions Judges; Conservator of Forests, Bengal; Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal; Director of Agriculture, Bengal; Director of Land Records, Bengal; Advocate-General, Bengal; Director of Public Health, Bengal; Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal; Commissioner of Police, Calcutta; District Officers; Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal; Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Calcutta; Private Secretary to the Governor of Bengal; Military Secretary to the Governor of Bengal; Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Bengal; Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal; Director of Surveys, Bengal; Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta; Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Bengal; Port Officer, Chittagong; Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta; Agent for Government Consignments, Bengal; Director of Fisheries, Bengal; Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts; Veterinary Adviser to the Government of Bengal; Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta; Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal; Director of Industries, Bengal; Accountant-General, Bengal; and to all departments of this Government, including the Accounts Department, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JULY 1922.

i. Character of the season.—During the month under review the rainfall was above the average in North Bengal and generally moderate elsewhere. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

ii. Progress of agricultural operations.—The transplantation of winter paddy proceeded briskly throughout the Province. The progress of the operation, so far made, is generally satisfactory. Reaping of autumn paddy, cutting, steeping and washing of jute were making progress, especially in the low lands, owing to rise of rivers during the latter part of the month.

iii. State of standing crops.—The condition of sugarcane, autumn paddy and jute was reported to be fair and that of deep-water paddy is satisfactory. The outlook of the transplanted paddy is promising so far.

iv. Prospects and probable outturn.—The prospects of the autumn crops were reported to be fair in the Eastern and Northern districts and those of winter paddy favourable.

v. Damage to standing crops.—Some damage was caused to low land crops by the rise of rivers in parts of North and East Bengal.

vi. Condition of agricultural stock.—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from Nadia, Jessore, Khulna, Bankura, Hooghly, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Faridpur and Tippera.

vii. Failure of pasturage and fodder.—No scarcity of fodder and water was reported from any part of the Province.

viii. Prices of food-grains.—During the second-half of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in seven districts, fell in nine and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. The price varied from 5½ seers per rupee at Noakhali to 8 seers at Rangpur.

ix. Condition of agricultural people.—The condition of agricultural population continued to be fair.

J. GHOSH,

DACCA, the 24th August 1922.

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during July 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of July.	Actual district rainfall for the month of July 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of July.	Actual district rainfall for the month of July 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	13.20	12.50	-0.70	Rajshahi- concid.	Rangpur ...	14.53	15.03	+0.50
	Calcutta ...	12.65	14.50	+1.85		Bogra ...	12.71	16.47	+3.76
	Nadia ...	10.17	6.70	-3.47		Pabna ...	11.10	8.68	-2.42
	Murshidabad ...	10.94	10.64	-0.30		Malda ...	11.74	12.11	+0.37
	Jessore ...	10.98	10.05	-0.93	Dacca	Dacca ...	12.96	10.02	-2.94
Burdwan	Khulna ...	16.04	14.90	-1.14		Mymensingh ...	16.87	18.96	+2.09
	Burdwan ...	11.39	8.04	-3.35		Faridpur ...	12.30	11.01	-1.29
	Birbhum ...	12.43	11.04	-1.39		Bakerganj ...	16.14	16.19	+0.05
	Bankura ...	11.93	9.31	-2.62	Chittagong...	Chittagong ...	26.80	31.07	+4.27
	Midnapore ...	12.47	9.78	-2.69		Tippera ...	12.71	10.12	-2.59
	Hooghly ...	12.06	6.98	-5.08		Noakhali ...	23.78	19.94	-3.84
	Howrah ...	12.93	12.77	-0.16		Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	20.95	14.65	-6.30
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	11.20	12.12	+0.92		Cooch-Bihar ...	24.68	22.63	-2.05
	Dinajpur ...	16.31	21.67	+5.36	Tripura State	Tripura State ...	12.14	8.61	-3.53
	Jalpaiguri ...	22.81	24.75	+1.94					
	Darjeeling ...	21.24	22.93	+1.69					

REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF THE SHIPPING OFFICES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 85 Marine.—The 25th August 1922.—The following annual reports on the working of the shipping offices in Bengal for the year 1921-22 are published for general information.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. S.-2325, dated Calcutta, the 24th July 1922.

From—The Shipping Master, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

Submission of Annual Administration Report.—I am directed to submit for the information of Government the following report on the working of the Shipping Office, Calcutta, during the financial year 1921-22.

2. **Chief duties of the Shipping Master.**—The chief duties of the Shipping Master are to afford facilities for the engagement and discharge of seamen, to administer trust funds on their behalf, to relieve them when distressed, and to take charge of their property when they die for disposal to their legal heirs. This brings the Shipping Master into constant correspondence with the Board of Trade, London, the Registrar-General, Shipping and Seamen, London, and in India, with District Magistrates, and the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

3. **Comparison between the number of seamen shipped and discharged during the years 1920-21 and 1921-22.**—A comparative statement of the number of seamen shipped and discharged under European and Indian Articles of Agreement during the years 1920-21 and 1921-22 is given below, from which it will be observed that the number of seamen shipped and discharged under European Articles of Agreement is slightly decreased; that the number of seamen shipped under Indian Articles of Agreement is considerably increased, and that the number of seamen discharged under Indian Articles of Agreement is considerably decreased:—

		Shipped.			
Articles.		1920-21.	1921-22.	Increase	Decrease.
European	...	576	502	...	74
Indian	...	42,261	43,742	1,481	...
Total	...	42,837	44,244	1,481	74

		Discharged.			
Articles.		1920-21.	1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.
European	...	885	646	...	239
Indian	...	40,038	36,254	...	3,784
Total	...	40,923	36,900	...	4,023

4. **Number and nationality of seamen shipped and discharged during the year 1921-22.**—Appendix I shows in detail the number of seamen and their nationalities shipped and discharged through this office during the year 1921-22.

5. **Engagement of Eurasians on European and Indian Articles of Agreement.**—During the year under report 36 Eurasians were shipped on European Articles of Agreement, and 472 on Indian Articles of Agreement as compared with 38 and 415, respectively, of the previous year.

6. **Engagement and discharge of Chinese seamen under Chinese Articles of Agreement.**—The number of Chinese seamen shipped and discharged under Chinese Articles of Agreement during the year under report, and the previous year, is furnished below :—

Year.	Shipped.	Discharged.
1920-21	46	176
1921-22	186	298

7. **Engagement and discharge of seamen through Consulates at Calcutta.**—The number of seamen of various nationalities shipped and discharged through the different Consulates at Calcutta is furnished below, details of which are given in Appendix II. These figures are not included in Appendix I :—

Nationalities.	Shipped.	Discharged.
Africans	1	1
Americans (U. S. A.)	1	28
Arabs	6	...
Chinese	7	1
Danes	3	1
Dutchmen	8	2
Germans	4	8
Indians	2	75
Italians	5	4
Japanese	123	114
Norwegians	...	5
Philippines	1	...
Portuguese	2	...
Swedes	1	...
Unknown	53	...
Total	247	239

8. **Desertion and failed to join vessels.**—The number of seamen on European Articles of Agreement who deserted and failed to join their vessels was 11, and the number on Indian Articles of Agreement was 383. The majority of vacancies thus caused were filled by the supply of substitutes.

9. **Repatriation of distressed seamen.**—During the year under review, 67 seamen were repatriated ; of whom 48 were repatriated owing to illness for which they were not responsible, 8 who had been suffering from venereal diseases, 3 who had been discharged under mutual consent, 1 on the termination of agreement, 2 on account of injury, 3 who were destitute, 5 who had been ship-wrecked 1 who had been imprisoned and 1 who had been left behind at Rangoon.

10. **Relief to seamen in the Sailors' Home, Calcutta.**—In the Sailors' Home, Calcutta, 161 destitute seamen were admitted, and a loss of Rs. 2,434 was sustained, owing to the seamen being unable to pay for their board and lodging.

11. **Relief to seamen in the Government Work House, Calcutta.**—In the Government Work House, Calcutta, 19 seamen were afforded relief at a cost of Rs. 692. Of these, 5 obtained employment, 3 absconded, 6 were discharged from the Work House, 2 were transferred to other charitable institutions, 2 were made over to the Police, and 1 is still in the Work House.

12. **Relief to seamen in the Alms House of the District Charitable Society.**—Thirteen seamen were afforded relief in the Alms House of the

District Charitable Society, Calcutta. Of these, 7 obtained employment, and 6 left the Alms House.

13. **Payment of wages of seamen ex-enemy vessels.**—During the year under report, Rs. 2,036 was paid as wages to the dependents of deceased interned seamen ex-enemy vessels. Out of this amount, Rs. 1,959 was paid by Government and Rs. 77 was debited against the Board of Trade, London.

14. **Administration of Trust Funds.**—The balance of accumulated funds at the commencement of the year under report was Rs. 1,08,044, and the receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 77,160. The payments from the aforesaid funds amounted to Rs. 88,906, and Rs. 13,314 lapsed to Government, leaving in deposit at the close of the year Rs. 82,984.

15. **Administration of Trust Funds.**—Appendix III shows the transactions, during the year, of funds held in trust under the different heads.

16. **Stamped papers used.**—Stamped papers to the value of Rs. 32 were used on account of securities in disposing of the estates of deceased seamen.

17. **Transactions with the Board of Trade, London.**—The transactions in the account with the Board of Trade, London, during the year under review, amounted to Rs. 27,296. Rupees 77 was also paid as wages due to seamen ex-enemy vessels and Rs. 850 was paid to seamen under the Board of Trade scheme for loss of effects.

18. **Money-orders remitted by European seamen.**—During the year under report seamen remitted by money-order (through the Shipping Office) to their relatives in the United Kingdom £409, as compared with £4,288 of the previous year.

19. **Financial results for the last 5 years.**—The undermentioned figures show the financial results of the Shipping Office, Calcutta, for the last five years :—

Year.			Receipts.	Disbursements.	Savings.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1917-18	...	...	76,929	58,855	18,074
1918-19	...	...	86,356	60,250	26,106
1919-20	...	...	1,26,938	84,438	42,500
1920-21	...	...	1,38,080	91,754	38,326
1921-22	...	...	1,16,104	87,471	28,633

20. **Receipts and expenditure.**—Details of receipts and expenditure for the year under report are given in Appendix IV.

21. **Continuous Discharge Certificate Department.**—During the year under report in the Continuous Discharge Certificate Department, 3 temporary clerks were employed for the first four months to pull up the arrears which had accumulated in that department. The number of continuous discharge certificates issued to seamen was 9,885 and the number registered was 36,346. The number of photographs taken was 14,180 which cost Rs. 11,045.

22. **Government pensions, etc., involving this office in extra work.**—As previously reported, the Shipping Office has been involved in a considerable amount of extra work in dealing with cases of pension to the dependents of deceased interned seamen. The Shipping Office has also been put to a considerable amount of extra work in dealing with applications from seamen for the British War Medal and Mercantile Marine War Medal.

23. **Administrative control.**—During the year under report, Captain A. E. Harold, D.S.O., R.I.M., held the post of Shipping Master. The post of Deputy Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master was held by Commander W. K. Thyne, R.I.M., who was succeeded by Commander P. G. Glanville, R.I.M. Lieutenant-Commander H. W. B. Livesay, O.B.E., R.I.M., held the post of Assistant Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master, and he was relieved by Lieutenant-Commander C. R. Bluett, R.I.M. The post of Assistant Shipping Master was held by Lieutenant-Commander E. Whayman, late R. I. M.

APPENDIX I.

Calcutta Shipping Office.

Showing the number of seamen of all nationalities who were shipped and discharged, under European, Chinese and Indians Articles of Agreement, during the year ending the 31st March 1922.

Nationalities.	SHIPPED.					DISCHARGED.				
	Head office European Articles.	Head office Indian Articles.	Head office Chinese Articles.	Branch office Indian Articles.	Total.	Head office European Articles.	Head office Indian Articles.	Head office Chinese Articles.	Branch office Indian Articles.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Africans	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	3
2. Americans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
3. Arabs	18	...	...	1	19	14	...	...	...	...
4. Argentines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Armenians	...	...	...	...	...	7	48	...	...	55
6. Australians	9	88	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...
7. Austrians	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
8. Belgians	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. British	883	1,155	...	41	1,579	474	1,075	...	30	1,579
10. Brazilians	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
11. Chileans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Chinese	...	1,144	186	32	1,362	...	1,112	298	57	1,447
13. Cingalese	...	...	...	27	27	...	...	...	5	5
14. Danes	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
15. Dutchmen	3	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	572
16. Eurasians	36	450	...	22	508	41	504	...	27	...
17. Frenchmen	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
18. Germans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Goanese	...	1,295	...	261	1,556	...	1,349	...	216	1,565
20. Greeks	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2
21. Indians (lascars)	6	21,647	...	17,554	39,207	44	17,727	...	14,107	31,878
22. Italians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
23. Japanese	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	22
24. Malays	1	1	...	34	36	21	...	...	1	2
25. Maltese	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
26. Manilla men	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	29
27. Mauritians	13	25	...	9	47	14	15	...	...	...
28. Mexicans	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
29. Norwegians	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Philippinos	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	4
31. Portuguese	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
32. Russians	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Spaniards	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
34. Swedes	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
35. Turks	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
36. West Indians	18	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...
Total	502	25,769	186	17,983	44,430	646	21,831	298	14,423	37,198

APPENDIX II.

Calcutta Shipping Office.

Showing the number of seamen and their nationality, shipped and discharged through the different Consulates at Calcutta during the financial year 1921-22.

		SHIPPED.															DISCHARGED.														
CONSULS.		Africans.	Americans.	Arabs.	Chinese.	Danes.	Dutchmen.	Germans.	Indians.	Italians.	Japanese.	Norwegians.	Philippinos.	Portuguese.	Swedes.	Unknown.	Total.	Africans.	Americans.	Chinese.	Danes.	Dutchmen.	Germans.	Italians.	Indians.	Japanese.	Norwegians.	Total.			
Consul for America	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	30	...	28	...	1	...	1	60	...	...	...	...	86
Do. Denmark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	35
Do. France	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	18	...	...	...	5
Do. Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Do. Italy	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	114
Do. Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Netherland	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1	1	6	37	3	8	4	2	8	133	...	1	2	1	33	347	1	28	1	1	2	8	78	4	114	5	339			

APPENDIX III.

Calcutta Shipping Office.

Balance sheet of funds held in trust for the year ending 31st March 1922.

ITEM OF RECEIPTS.	Opening balance on 1st April 1921.	Receipts, 1921-22.	Total.	Payments, 1921-22.	Lapsed to Government.	Closing balance on 31st March 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Deposit money of British seamen.	6,321	50,814	57,135	55,143	...	1,992
Deposit money of Indian seamen.	48,430	13,686	62,116	17,126	4,804	40,186
Estate, deceased Indian seamen.	53,293	12,660	65,953	16,637	8,510	40,806
Total ...	1,08,044	77,160	1,85,204	88,906	13,314	82,984
Account with the Board of Trade.	...	27,296	27,296	27,296	...	...

APPENDIX IV.

Showing the financial results of the Shipping Office, Calcutta, for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shipping fees ...	43,592	47,660	...	4,068	Establishment ...	57,281	54,273	...	3,008
Discharge fees ...	38,637	34,783	...	4,854	Overtime fees ...	19,832	8,253	...	11,579
Additional fees ...	238	130	...	108	Police constables ...	1,510	1,510	...	...
Overtime fees ...	12,584	11,468	...	1,116	Contingencies ...	1,437	1,006	...	431
Fines and forfeitures ...	16,661	6,896	...	9,765	Subscription to news papers ...	87	20	...	67
Sale of forms ...	2,154	2,010	...	144	Furniture and fittings ...	163	466	...	303
Sale of photographs, discharge certificates and cookery certificates.	23,018	16,196	...	6,822	Telephone ...	612	707	...	95
Sale of old stores ...	106	31	...	75	Rates and taxes ...	1,280	1,289	...	9
					Forms and stationery ...	6,227	6,163	...	64
					Tin diaries ...	...	750	...	750
					Pay of sweepers ...	987	1,850	...	863
					Grain compensation ...	120	43	...	77
					Postage stamps ...	300	300	...	...
					Photographs ...	16,999	11,045	...	5,954
Total ...	1,38,080	1,16,104	...	21,976	Total ...	90,754	87,471	...	3,283

No. 2191G.—XV.-13, dated Chittagong, the 10th June 1922.

From—A. H. CLAYTON, Esq., I.C.S., Offg. Commissioner of the Chittagong Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

I have the honour to submit herewith, in original, the Annual Administration Report of the Chittagong Shipping Office for the financial year 1921-22, together with appendices (I to III).

No. 40S., dated, Chittagong, the 7th June 1922.

From—COMMANDER E. C. WITHERS, C.I.E., R.I.M., Shipping Master, Chittagong,

To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Shipping Office for the financial year 1921-22, together with appendices (I to III), and in doing so, to remark that the shipping during the year under review was considerably affected by the local labour strike in connection with the non-co-operation movement in this district.

2. **Financial results.**—The amount received during the year was Rs. 245 and that expended was Rs. 1,024. The accompanying Statement I shows the particulars of the receipts and expenditure of the past two years with explanation of the principal fluctuations.

3. **Trust Funds.**—The opening balance of the year under review was Rs. 1,427 and receipts Rs. 22,781 or Rs. 45,871 less than that of the previous year; the payments were Rs. 23,768, leaving a balance of Rs. 440 at the close of the year as shown in Statement II annexed.

4. **Seamen shipped and discharged.**—The number of seamen of all nationalities shipped and discharged during the year under report was 160 and 209 respectively against 181 and 629 in the previous year as shown in the Statement III annexed.

5. **Inspection of vessels.**—The ships that arrived at this port during the year 1921-22 numbered 51 (excluding regular coasting steamers) against 38 in the previous year; of these, three were manned solely by Europeans, two by Japanese, three by Chinese, one by Norwegian, three by Americans, fifteen by mixed crews of Europeans, Asiatics and Indians, and the rest were manned exclusively by natives of India. All the foreign-going ships were inspected by the Port Health Officer.

6. **Condition of seamen.**—There were 21 seamen admitted into the Chittagong General Hospital against 23 during the preceding year. Of the total admissions 20 were discharged as cured, and one is still in the hospital. There were no cases of scurvy or death resulting from bad or insufficient food on board ships during the year under report.

7. **Seamens' money-order.**—No remittance of wages was made to the United Kingdom by means of seamens' money-orders.

8. **Deserters.**—Eighteen lascars deserted during the year against five in the previous year. There were no deserters among European seamen.

9. **Offences.**—Two cases involving 25 persons tried by the Magistrate under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, I of 1859, were disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1922. In these all the accused persons were acquitted.

STATEMENT I

Showing the financial results of the working of the Shipping Office for the year, ending 31st March 1922.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	1921-22.	1920-21.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shipping fees	139	181	...	42°
Discharging fees	95	529	...	434†
Value of forms	11	20	...	9
Fines and forfeitures ... ..	...	115	...	115
Overtime fees ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	245	845	...	600

° The decrease of shipping fees is due to the smaller number of crews having been signed on.

† The decrease is due to the smaller number of vessels having been paid off.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1921-22.	1920-21.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Pay, acting and leave allowance of shipping clerk.	731	580	151°	...
Pay of peon	161	126	35	...
Grain compensation allowance	5	8	...	3
Contingencies	127	66	61	...
Overtime fees ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	1,024	780	247	3

° The increase is due to periodical increments of pay sanctioned by Government and to the payment of officiating allowance to a substitute employed while the permanent incumbent was on privilege leave.

STATEMENT II.

Receipts and disbursements on behalf of seamen discharged.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Balance at the opening of the year.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Items of disbursement.	Amount.	Lapsed to Government.	Balance at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance ...	1,427	...	1,427	(1) Paid cash to British seamen.	190	...	...
(A) Voluntary deposits on account of seamen discharged by mutual consent or on termination of agreement.	...	20,859	20,859	(2) Paid cash to Indian seamen.	21,135	...	...
(B) Involuntary deposits on account of seamen discharged in jail or under medical certificate.	...	465	465	(3) Paid to relatives of deceased seamen.	1,146	...	...
(C) Deposits on account of deceased seamen—	...	...	...	(4) Remitted to the Shipping Master, Calcutta, on account of deceased seamen.	29	...	440
(i) From Shipping Master, Calcutta	Rs. 896			(5) Remitted to the Magistrate of Noakhali on account of deceased seamen.	142	...	...
(ii) From Shipping Master, Bombay.	67			(6) Remitted to the District Judge, Chittagong.	929	...	...
(iii) From Masters of vessels.	430			(7) Lapsed to Government on account of deceased seamen.	...	197	...
(iv) From Assistant Audit Officer, Bombay.	35						
(v) From Superintendent, Mercantile Marine, Rangoon.	29						
Total ...	1,457	...	1,457				
Total ...	1,427	22,781	24,208		23,571	197	440

STATEMENT III.

Number of seamen of all nationalities shipped and discharged at the Port of Chittagong during the year 1921-22 as compared with the previous year.

NATIONALITIES.	1921-22.		1920-21.		Grounds of discharge.
	Shipped.	Discharged.	Shipped.	Discharged.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
British ...	4	1	19	8	
Indian ...	156	194	162	597	
Mauritians ...	...	2	...	4	By mutual consent 15
Goanese ...	...	5	...	12	On termination of agreement. 177
Maldivis ...	...	1	...	1	Under medical certificate. 17
Cingalese ...	...	3	...	5	
Singaporeans ...	...	5	...	2	
Total ...	160	209	181	629	Total ... 209

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1922-23.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 2325 S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 28th August 1922.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the first quarter of the year 1922-23, comprising the months of April, May and June 1922, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,670,573 maunds (including 2,719,254 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,112,672 maunds (including 2,137,658 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 4,239,545 maunds (including 3,469,796 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 42,08,275 (including Rs. 34,90,147 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 34,60,765 (including Rs. 25,03,910 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 56,96,200 (including Rs. 46,88,988 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1920-21.		1921-22.		1922-23.	
	FIRST QUARTER.		FIRST QUARTER.		FIRST QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	436,844	464,013	162,080	200,429	552,338	138,247
Hamburg and Bremen	...	...	229,455	1,157,603	...	168,290
Port Said	544,445	559,970	...	786,500	190,001	668,950
Spain	835,432	321,608	149,890	541,171	491,774	476,890
Sulif	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	793,506	622,116	489,600	984,498	1,151,217	942,867
Muscat, Linga, Hanjam, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	101,996	94,701	181,068	5,794	808,208	291,760
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatnam, Masulipatnam, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
Tuticorin	14,908	...	20,779	...	78,512	59,956
Kayalpatnam	...	...	...	...	45,600	45,600
Masowah	184,295	291,425	...	245,977	157,889	336,100
North Africa (Tunis), Egypt, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Africa, Mauritius, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa (Natal)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia (Victoria)	...	56	...	...	...	...
United States of America (Pacific Coast)	...	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queensland	...	26	...	86	...	44
New South Wales	...	...	...	83	...	17
Straits Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tunis	...	...	...	1,400	...	...
Holland	...	...	...	3	...	...
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	2
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java	...	...	...	1	...	5
Turkey in Asia, Persian Gulf	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong-Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...
China	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italian East Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dutch West Indies	...	...	...	...	...	18
Total	2,411,016	2,844,823	1,182,872	3,878,445	2,774,539	3,143,041*

* Inclusive of 2,719,254 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1920-21, importations were more by 134.5 and 15.0 per cent., and clearances were less by 18.8 and more by 10.5 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from the United Kingdom, Spain, Aden, Port Said, Bombay and Massowah are noticeable. No salt was imported from Hamburg and Bremen.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters :—

Table II.

Where stored.	First quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1921-22.	Fourth quarter of 1921-22.	First quarter of 1922-23.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt <i>golas</i> ...	2,462,308	2,149,931	3,227,162	3,766,590	2,595,297
Chittagong salt <i>golas</i> ...	286,804	364,556	682,953	403,060	387,625
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	7,165	...	25,200	55,000	44,945
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	12,195	18,760	33,160	19,810	...
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	3,079	7,863	19,660	5,177	...
Total ...	2,771,551	2,541,110	3,988,135	4,249,637	2,977,867

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil* against *nil* in the previous quarter and 810 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter was *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 10th April 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th April 1922.	Fortnight ending the 10th May 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st May 1922.	Fortnight ending the 10th June 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th June 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	112 0 0	105 0 0	...	...	...	124 0 0
Port Said crushed	...	102 0 0	107 0 0	...	...	...
Port Said <i>karkach</i>	...	120 0 0	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkach</i>	...	...	...	...	...	108 0 0
Aden crushed	...	104 0 0	106 8 0	108 0 0	...	...
Salif crushed	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamburg <i>karkach</i>	...	104 8 0	...	108 0 0	108 0 0	...
Spanish <i>karkach</i>	...	125 0 0	...	125 0 0	...	125 0 0
Madras salt	120 0 0	122 8 0	127 8 0	130 0 0	125 0 0	110 0 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th April 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th April 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th May 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st May 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th June 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th June 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool panga ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	128 2 0	128 2 0	128 2 0	128 2 0
Aden ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	146 14 0	146 14 0	146 14 0	131 4 0
Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish ...	137 8 0	137 8 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	143 12 0
Port Said ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	143 12 0	143 12 0	143 12 0	131 4 0
Massowah ...	...	...	...	...	...	106 4 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		First quarter of 1921-22.	First quarter of 1922-23.	First quarter of 1921-22.	First quarter of 1922-23.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English panga ...	...	...	...	27,189
	Aden ...	...	161,565	19,017	126,641
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	28,380	112,853
	Port Said ...	124,955	133,846	210,890	227,564
	Massowah ...	...	99,532	...	2,320
Narayanganj	English panga ...	20,000	...	48,051	12,000
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati	English panga ...	20,000	...	37,566	11,822
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	Aden ...	9,200	7,100	7,049	7,043
	Port Said ...	10,200	...	10,098	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	5,100	...	5,049	...
	Total ...	189,455	402,043	366,100	527,532

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 112·2 and 44·1 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

RETURN OF STAMP STATISTICS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23Q1S.R.—The 24th August 1922.—The following statement showing the Receipts and Charges of the Stamp Department for the year 1921-22 is published for general information :—

STATEMENT I.—Abstract of Receipts and Charges for the year ending 31st March 1922.

—	Receipts.	CHARGES.				Net receipts.	Cost of stamps and plain paper supplied from Central Depot.
		Discount and Establishment for sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act ...	(a) 26,52,634	2,35,336	2,00,954	20,395	4,56,685	91,95,949	38,650
Under the Court Fees Act	1,86,72,668	1,65,752	1,09,609	10,240	2,85,601	1,83,86,967	2,46,709
Total ...	(a) 2,88,25,202	4,01,088	3,10,563	30,635	7,42,286	2,75,82,916	2,85,359
Total of the year 1920-21	(b) 2,94,78,224	4,48,470	2,99,461	26,515	7,74,446	2,87,02,778	2,64,492

(a) Includes Rs. 6,20,562 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realized from several districts and also Rs. 4,99,000, being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues.
 (b) Includes Rs. 12,68,022 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of the excess stamp duty realized from the several districts and also Rs. 4,99,000, being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues.

H. E. SPRY.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON THE EXTENSION OF
THE BOUNDARIES OF CALCUTTA.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH AUGUST 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 4601L.S.-G.

THE Calcutta Municipal Bill, 1921, which has already been introduced into the Legislative Council and is now under consideration by a Select Committee, adopts the existing boundaries of Calcutta, except for the inclusion of a small area which now forms part of the Tollygunge Municipality.* The first draft of the Bill was circulated in 1917, and the question of extending the municipal limits by the inclusion of Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, Maniktala Municipality and certain other special areas was then raised. This proposal commended itself to the Corporation, but was strongly opposed by delegates from the local areas concerned at a conference convened by the Minister for Local Self-Government in 1921, and, in deference to their views, Government decided that it was inadvisable to modify the Bill. At the same time, when announcing this decision in the Legislative Council on the introduction of the Calcutta Municipal Bill, the Minister for Local Self-Government expressed the view that this question should be regarded as still open to discussion, if it appeared that public opinion in Calcutta and in the areas concerned were on the whole in favour of this revision of the city boundaries. The Corporation has in the meantime further considered this important question and has adhered to the former proposals for the inclusion of Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktala, the new Dock extension area, the Tollygunge Pumping Station and the High Level Outfall Sewer up to a certain point (within the Tollygunge Municipality) and the fixing of boundary limits everywhere at a distance of 200 feet beyond the boundary road so that water and drainage connections and other municipal conveniences may be provided for houses situated on the outer side of the road. As regards the inclusion of the new Dock extension area, it is proposed that the boundary should be fixed at 200 feet beyond the outer road which the Port Commissioners propose to construct.

2. The important changes involved in the inclusion of the large suburban municipalities of Cossipore and Maniktala are justified on the ground that the residents of these suburbs virtually form a part of the population of Calcutta and that the tendency of this population is to spread to the north. It is urged that the immediate development of these areas is necessary to relieve congestion in Calcutta, and that the resources of the local municipalities are too limited to enable them to provide a proper drainage, sewerage and road system, without which the sanitary conditions of these areas must form a menace to the health of Calcutta.

On the other hand, it is urged that the views of the residents of these areas merit the most careful consideration and that amalgamation with Calcutta should not be effected, unless it is clearly shown that this step is necessary in the interests of what may be termed Greater Calcutta and does not conflict with the wishes of the people concerned. The incorporation of the two municipalities referred to would add 6½ square miles and a population of over 100,000 to Calcutta. It has been urged that the Corporation of Calcutta already has a sufficiently exacting charge, and that there will be difficulties in undertaking an additional burden which will involve heavy administrative work and probably increased financial liabilities.

3. Having regard to the views of the Calcutta Corporation, who in this matter are supported by the Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, the Minister has decided that it is desirable to appoint a small independent committee to advise on the whole question. Their report will subsequently be laid before the Calcutta Municipal Bill Select Committee. It is intended that the Committee should invite the local bodies and private residents of the areas concerned and the Calcutta Corporation to give evidence regarding the desirability of including the areas referred to within the boundaries of Calcutta or of retaining the boundaries as set out in the present Calcutta Municipal Bill. It has been decided that the Committee should consist of the following gentlemen who have kindly consented to serve :—

- (1) Mr. S. R. Das, Advocate-General—*President*.
- (2) Dr. Sarat Chandra Banerjee, President, Calcutta Improvement Trust Tribunal.
- (3) Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., Land Acquisition Collector—*Secretary*.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offy.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1922-23.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of July 1922.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1922-23.		RAINFALL, 1921-22.	
								Long term lease.	Season lease.				Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.		
									Rabi.	Kharif.	Acres.	Hot weather.				Total.	
S. W. Circle.	{	Midnapore	...	1,411	533	428	69,975	74,063	64,735	6,350	Acres.	...	6,350	10-61	28-11	15-26	24-69
		Panskura	...	522	55	28	4,778	6,543	6,382	143	Acres.	...	143	8-48	41-10	15-37	23-08
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Acres.	...	...	11-79	38-37	9-48	17-46
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	74,753	80,606	71,117	6,493	Acres.	...	6,493	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	66,555	15,653	Acres.	...	15,653	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	{	Eden Canal	...	1,000	415	415	13,475	12,485	20,147	...	Acres.	6	25	7-58	37-70	10-56	28-98
		Total of the corresponding period last year	...	...	...	...	...	20,071	7	Acres.	...	13	20,084	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	88,228	93,091	91,264	6,493	Acres.	19	6,518	97,782	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	86,626	15,660	Acres.	6	15,666	101,292	...	...	...	...

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant
to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 29th August 1922.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the river Ganges at Rampur, Boalia for the week ending the 19th August 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
13th August	8 A.M.	61.70	61.70	58.00	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
14th "	8 "	61.55	61.55	58.20	
15th "	8 "	61.30	61.30	58.35	
16th "	8 "	61.00	61.00	58.40	
17th "	8 "	60.55	60.55	58.60	B. M. on College step 64.93
18th "	8 "	60.00	60.00	58.80	
19th "	8 "	59.65	59.65	59.40	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	on 7th September 1921	...	60.80
Ditto	Lowest	on 27th April 1922	...	54.70
Record	Highest	on 28th April 1922	...	64.44
Do.	Ditto	on 9th May 1922	...	64.37
Do.	Ditto	69.08 on 26th August 1879	...	63.47
Do.	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	63.40
Do.	Ditto	68.80 on 26th August 1906	...	62.82
Do.	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.32
Do.	Lowest	37.08 on 26th April 1884	...	54.21
Do.	Ditto	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	54.47
Do.	Ditto	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	
Do.	Ditto	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Jangipore.

BOALIA, the 19th August 1922.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 19th August 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
13th August	7 A.M.	24.4	24.4	23.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
14th "	7 "	24.4	24.4	23.9	
15th "	7 "	24.5	24.5	23.8	
16th "	7 "	24.6	24.6	23.8	
17th "	7 "	24.5	24.5	23.8	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
18th "	7 "	24.4	24.4	23.8	
19th "	7 "	24.3	24.3	23.9	

The previous year	Highest water-level	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	Lowest	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	25.76 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 7th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, the 19th August 1922.

*Statement showing the Gauge Readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River
Bariganga for the week ending 12th August 1922.*

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
6th Aug.	67.45	...	...	...	...	67.45	
7th "	67.6	...	...	...	...	67.6	
8th "	67.65	...	...	...	...	67.65	
9th "	67.75	...	...	...	...	67.8	
10th "	68.0	...	...	...	...	68.0	
11th "	67.9	...	...	...	...	67.85	
12th "	67.85	...	...	...	...	67.85	

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.18
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low,
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

CALCUTTA, the 21st August 1922.

ILLEGIBLE, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5799Misc.

Calcutta, the 25th August 1922.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st April to 30th June 1922, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. K. JAMESON,
Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from April to June 1922.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1922.
					April.	May.	June.	
Burdwan.	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Sadar ...	Burdwan Nutun- ganj.	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	6 8	5 13	6 2	6 2
	Asansol ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 2
	Katwa ...	Katwa ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 9	6 0	6 0	6 3
Bir- bhum.	Kalna ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 14	5 13	5 5	5 10
	Sadar ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Ban- kura.	Rampur Hât ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	6 8	6 4	6 0	6 4
	Sadar ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4
Midnapore.	Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 5
	Sadar ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 12	6 14	6 8	6 11
	Ghatal ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	6 14	6 8	6 8	6 10
	Tamluk ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 12	6 6	5 13	6 5
Hooghly.	Contai ...	Kantatala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, which- ever is nearer to the last day of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
	Sadar ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	Last Thursday of every month.	5 7	5 5	5 2	5 4
	Serampore ...	Serampore ...	Do. ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 1
How- rah.	Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 14	6 10	6 10	6 6
	Sadar ...	Ramkristapur ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 2
	Uluberia ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	6 6	6 6	5 8	5 15

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6			9
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
24-Pargana.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	5 7	5 5	5 3	5 5
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ...	Do. ...	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 8	5 11	5 0	5 6
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 3	6 7	5 3	5 15
	Basirhat ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	Second Tuesday of every month.	6 15	6 2	6 2	6 6

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local area.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1922.
					April.	May.	June.	
Nadia.	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Sadar ...	Goari ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 14	5 9	5 8	5 10
	Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 5
	Meherpur ...	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month	7 5	6 14	6 14	7 0
Murshidabad.	Chuadanga ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	7 4	6 8	6 0	6 9
	Kuchitna ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 2
	Sadar ...	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 14	6 0	5 12	5 14
	Lalbagh Kandi ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ...	First Monday of every month	6 6	6 4	6 0	6 3
Jessore.	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	7 0	6 12	6 10	6 12
	Jangipur ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 7	6 12	6 5	6 8
	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 12
	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 4	7 4	6 6	6 15
Khulna.	Magura ...	Magura ...	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 6	6 12	6 3	6 13
	Jhenida ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 12
	Bongaon ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 6	7 4	6 8	7 1
	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (alias Saheberhat).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 2	7 0	7 0	7 0
Bagerhat.	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pran-shire).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	7 0	6 10	5 13	6 7
	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 13

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca.	Subdivision—							
	Narayanganj ...	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	6 4	6 7	6 2	6 4
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town Imanganj Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 12	6 10	6 8	6 10
	Manikganj ...	Dasara Bazar ...	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	6 4	6 4	5 4	5 14
	Munshiganj ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 5

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in aera of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1922.
					April.	May.	June.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Mymensingh.	Subdivision—							
	Jamalpur ...	Raniganj ...	Rice ...	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 4	7 6
	Tangail ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 12
	Netrakona ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 4
	Sadar ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 2	7 0	6 8	6 14
Faridpur.	Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 12	6 8	6 4	6 8
	Sadar ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 0	5 12	5 8	5 12
	Madaripur ...	Madaripur ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	7 0	6 12	5 8	6 6
	Goalundo ...	Rajbari ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 2
Bakarganj.	Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 8	6 4	6 0	6 9
	Patuakhali ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 8	5 11	5 8	5 14
	Pirojpur ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 2	6 6	5 8	6 5
	Sadar ...	Barisal ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	6 0	5 2	5 11
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 10	5 13	5 3	5 14

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Tippora.	Subdivision—							
	Brahmanbaria ...	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 10	5 8	5 5	5 13
	Sadar ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 11	6 9	5 8	6 4
Nonkhali.	Chandpur ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 14	6 10	6 1	6 8
	Sadar ...	Kalitera Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 7	6 11	7 12	8 0
	Feni ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 15	6 15	6 1	6 10
Chittagong.	Sadar ...	Buxi Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month	6 0	5 14	7 0	7 0
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	8 0	6 9	6 0	6 10

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rajshahi.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Sahab Bazar ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 7	6 0	6 0	5 13
	Naogaon ...	Naogaon ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 0	6 8	5 4	6 4
Dinajpur.	Nator ...	Nator ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 9	6 0	6 0	6 3
	Sadar ...	Railway Bazar Hât.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 6	7 5	7 5	7 10
	Thakurgaon ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ...	.....	9 0	9 2	8 6	8 13
Jalpatguri.	Balurghat ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ...	.....	8 0	8 0	6 13	7 9
	Alipur Duars ...	Alipur Duars ...	Do. ...	.....	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 10
	Sadar ...	Dinabazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	7 5	6 12	6 7	6 13

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

1 District.	2 Local areas.	3 Markets at which prices were taken.	4 Staple food-crop or crops.	5 Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	6 Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			9 Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1923.
					April.	May.	June.	
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar	Nawabganj Chalia- amad, Rangpur.	Rice	Last Wednesday or Satur- day, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	8 0	7 5	7 5	7 8
	Nilphamari	Sagarmacha	Do.	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	9 0	8 8	8 4	8 9
	Kurigram	Kurigram	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	6 12	7 8	7 4	7 2
	Gaibandha	Gaibandha Bazar	Do.	27th of every month	7 4	7 3	7 2	7 3
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitola Hat	Do.	Last Sunday of every month.	7 8	6 15	6 9	7 13
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar	Pabna Bazar	Do.	15th of every month	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 2
	Serajganj	Fariapati at Seraj- ganj.	Do.	Ditto	6 4	6 0	5 12	6 0
Malda	District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do.	Second Wednesday of every month.	7 2	6 8	6 8	6 11

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 23rd August 1922.

Summary.—Light rainfall was general throughout the Presidency. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is making good progress. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy is proceeding rapidly in the eastern and northern districts. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are generally favourable. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAH ...	2·92	5½	5	The weather has been favourable to the standing crops except in the Diamond Harbour subdivision where many low lands are still under water. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished in Barasat and continues elsewhere. Condition and prospects of jute are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient, but fodder is short in a portion of Diamond Harbour.
	Diamond Harbour.	3·88	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·97	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	2·23	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	2·16	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	1·01	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Slight damage to jute by rain and to <i>aus</i> paddy by insect-pests is reported. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are favourable. Prospects of jute are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar, Meherpur, Chuadanga and Ranaghat subdivisions.
	Kushtia ...	0·66	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	1·53	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	0·96	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	1·60	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·64	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather on jute are not favourable. The flood has caused some damage. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur and rinderpest from Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	1·45	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	1·37	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	1·63	7	7	
4	JESSORE	0·63	6	6	Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are not satisfactory. The weather is favourable now. The growth of jute is being retarded by heavy rainfall, which has caused much damage. Harvesting has commenced in places. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy still continues. Export of paddy continues to be reported from the Jhenidah and Bongaon subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·74	5½	5	
	Magura ...	0·59	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	0·75	5½	5½	
	Bongaon ...	0·73	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	1·67	6	6½	Weather hot with slight rain. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continue. Harvesting has commenced at places. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are fair; some damage is reported from Syamnagore and Debhata thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	2·38	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	1·01	6½	6½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER MUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.90	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished and its weeding continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Rinderpest is reported from thana Jamalpur.
	Asansol ...	3.00	6	5½	
	Katwa ...	1.65	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	1.53	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.96	5½	5½	Weather hot. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kundola.
	Rampurhat ...	1.13	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	4.89	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospects are favourable.
	Vishnupur ...	1.71	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.94	6½	6½	Condition of jute is fair and its harvesting continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is finished in Contai and progressing elsewhere. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	1.22	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	2.81	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	2.61	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	3.09	7	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	2.28	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting has commenced in some places. Cattle-disease is reported from the Pandua thana.
	Serampore ...	0.64	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	1.34	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.73	5½	5½	Retransplantation of paddy continues on high lands. Cutting of jute continues.
	Uluberia ...	3.45	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	1.02	6	6	Jute crop has been slightly damaged by heavy rain and insects. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision.
	Naogaon ...	1.71	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0.98	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.27	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are not favourable. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continues. Transplanting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.37	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	0.07	7	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	8.12	6½	6½	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. There has been no damage. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is continuing. Transplantation of winter paddy is in progress.
	Alipur ...	6.67	6	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	4.66	5½	5	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. <i>Murua</i> and paddy seedlings are being transplanted. Effects of weather on jute and the condition of the crop are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	7.16	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	5.22	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	3.93	6	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.14	6½	6½	Harvesting of jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Cattle-disease is reported from all the thanas in the Gaibandha subdivision and from Kishoreganj in the Nilphamari subdivision. Veterinary assistants are attending. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0.30	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	1.07	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.27	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	8.68	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and the transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continue. More rain is needed for transplantation. Steeping of jute continues and its prospects and condition are fair.
18	PABNA ...	1.11	5½	5½	Weather partially rainy and cloudy. Rainfall during the week has improved the condition and prospects of standing crops. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. There has been no damage to jute by insects during the week. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Rice market is steady. Pasturage, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.82	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0.83	6	6	Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Condition of jute is not satisfactory. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Gazole. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	5.38	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy, jute and transplantation of winter paddy, seedlings continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	0.76	6½	6	Weather proved favourable for drying of jute. Harvesting of sugarcane is in full swing. Condition and prospects of standing crops are reported to be satisfactory. Small quantity of jute has been damaged by insect in the Narayanganj subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1.37	6½	6	
	Narayanganj ...	0.52	7	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.15	(n)	6	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	0.40	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition and prospects of jute are fair and the effects of weather on the crop are slightly unfavourable. Harvesting is making satisfactory progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings are continuing.
	Jamalpur ...	0.72	6½	6½	
	Tangail ...	0.75	6	(n)	
	Netrokona ...	2.82	6½	6½	
	Kishoreganj ...	0.33	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapesia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.82	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of standing crops are gloomy. <i>Aus</i> paddy has been ruined in many places and jute and <i>aman</i> paddy have been partly damaged owing to sudden rise of water. Fodder is insufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.52	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ...	1.02	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.18	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.23	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute to the extent of about 8 annas is completed and its condition is better. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1.94	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	2.85	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1.00	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	1.26	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania.
	Cox's Bazar ...	1.24	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.54	5½	5½	Weather hot. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and transplantation of winter paddy are going on. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Condition and prospects of jute are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	0.63	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	0.76	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.53	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects and condition of jute are good and its harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Ramganj.
	Feni ...	1.12	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2.13	5½	5½	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cotton is not good.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.11	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition of cotton and other standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 20 to Rs. 35 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

• Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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DACCA, the 26th August 1922.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1922.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0
Burdwan ...	(a)	(a)	4 10 0	3 7 0	3 11 0	4 5 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	10 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 15 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	7 4 0	10 0 0	7 8 0
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 5 0
Pabna ...	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 4 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	(c)	(c)	8 8 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 4 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 8 0	7 6 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	.....
Rangpur ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(c) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of August 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.			LINSKD.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	(a)	(a)	10 2 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 2 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	10 2 0	10 2 0	{ 9 2 0 to 10 2 0 }	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0
Chittagong ...	7 2 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 2 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 2 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 2 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0
Pabna ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	.....	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 2 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	.....	.....
Bereganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	10 0 0	No transaction		26 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 2 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 3 12 0 to 10 2 0 }	9 0 0	{ 3 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 3 0 0 to 10 2 0 }	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 2 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 2 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 2 0 }	10 2 0	10 2 0	{ 11 0 0 to 12 2 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 2 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	5 2 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Bereganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1922.

Marts.	JUTE.			URHEE.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 10 0 0 (2) 15 0 0 (3) 12 4 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 8 0 (3) 14 4 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 9 10 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	75 0 0	350 0 0	300 0 0	500 0 0
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seraiganj (Pabna).	{ 11 12 0 to 12 12 0	{ 11 12 0 to 12 12 0	{ 5 0 0 to 3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serisbari (Mymensingh).	{ 14 0 0 to 16 0 0	{ 14 0 0 to 16 0 0	{ 8 5 0 to 9 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naryanganj (Dacca.)	{ 8 12 0 to 12 12 0	{ 9 0 0 to 13 0 0	{ 8 0 0 to 9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

- (1) "Price of fat four."
(2) "Price of district four."
(3) "Weighted average price."

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a)	(a)	10 0 0	244 0 0 ^a	244 0 0	3 5 0 ^(b)	Swan ^(b) 8 14 0 Rising sun. 7 5 0 Elephant. 7 7 0	Swan 8 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant. 7 7 0	4 0 0
Burdwan
Bangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Serisbari (Mymensingh)
Naryanganj (Dacca.)

(a) Per 100.

(a) Not reported.

(b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc. in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1922.

Mark.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	54	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 0 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 14 0	(n)	(n)	00000
Burdwan	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Raniganj	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Midnapore	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Chittagong	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Dacca	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Pabna	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Rangpur	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Berhampur (Pabna).	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Barisal (Mymensingh).	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Narayanganj (Dacca).	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000

(n) Not reported.

J. GHOSH,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 24th August 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of August, 1922.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURR CAJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	1	Chetla Hat ...	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 4	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 8	11 0
	2	Maura Hat ...	5 11	5 8	5 0	5 14	5 14	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 01	4 0	3 12	12 0	11 8	12 12
	3	Qalenta-Bellaghata ...	4 11	4 11	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 8	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 7	4 7	4 11	10 10	10 10	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari ...	5 4	5 0	5 15	5 6	5 8	5 10	4 0	4 8	4 0	3 8	4 0	5 0	10 11	10 11	13 4
	5	Ranavhat ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Behlampore ...	5 4	5 4	5 2	7 12	7 12	5 6	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	13 0	13 0	14 0
	7	Kandi ...	7 0	6 12	5 8	7 4	7 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 11	12 0	11 4	13 8
	8	Jangipur ...	5 8	5 2	5 6	6 12	6 8	5 10	4 4	4 4	5 0	0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
BURDWAN.		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 6	5 8	7 0	3 4	4 0	4 0	3 4	4 0	3 6	13 0	11 0	12 3
	10	Bangaon ...	5 8	5 0	5 8	6 10	7 0	6 10	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	11 10
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 12	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	8 0	8 0	10 8
	12	Hagerhat ...	5 15	5 12	5 8	7 12	7 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	10 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	6 12	6 12	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 12	12 0	13 0	11 8
	14	Kalna ...	5 11	5 8	4 12	5 8	5 10	4 14	5 0	5 0	4 7	4 7	4 3	4 4	15 9	12 0	10 8
		BIRDHUM.															
RAJSHAH.	15	Suri ...	5 6	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	5 4	5 0	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 8	13 4
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	11 8	11 0	10 0
		DANKOPHA.															
	17	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	7 0	7 0	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	11 8
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	5 14	5 8	5 0	7 14	6 14	5 6	4 4	4 4	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 12	10 8	10 8	9 0
	20	Coutai ...	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	5 0	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	12 8	12 0	10 8
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 12	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	13 0	11 0	11 0
RAJSHAH.	22	Arambagh ...	5 4	5 6	5 8	6 12	6 11	5 11	3 8	4 4	7 8	3 7	3 8	3 8	12 0	12 0	10 8
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	14 0	12 0	11 8
	24	Ushberia ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 10	4 4	4 4	4 0	12 12	12 8	12 12
		RAJSHAH.															
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 12	5 12	5 15	5 4	5 0	5 12	4 14	4 14	4 2	12 0	12 0	13 0
	26	Nator ...	5 12	5 0	5 11	6 6	6 6	6 8	4 14	5 4	5 8	4 14	4 0	5 8	9 12	8 0	9 12
	27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	5 14	5 14	5 6	7 3	7 3	6 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	3 8	3 8	4 12	10 0	10 0	9 8
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	7 0	5 12	4 4	5 0	7 4	5 4	5 12	4 12	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	10 0	9 0	9 8

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QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANTAS.	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ANHAR (DAL) OR THUR CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Obsepest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAH-CHAND.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	4 8	5 8	6 8	5 8	3 4	3 4	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 8	3 8	3 8	7 0
	30	Siliguri ...	5 0	5 0	4 8	7 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
		RANGPOUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	6 8	5 12	4 12	7 12	8 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	4 4	10 0	10 0	10 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	6 10	6 10	5 12	(a)	(a)	3 0	3 8	3 8	4 4	3 8	3 8	4 4	10 0	10 0	10 0
	33	Bogra-Sadar ...	5 12	5 8	5 12	6 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	5 2	6 0	6 2	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	11 0	12 0
	35	Birajganj ...	5 4	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	3 7	3 7	4 8	9 8	9 8	9 8
DACCA.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 8	6 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	10 0	10 0	12 0
	37	Balia-Nawabganj ...	6 0	6 8	5 8	7 4	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	5 12	5 0	5 8	12 8	11 0	12 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 8	10 8	10 8
	39	Munshir Hat ...	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	11 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	5 12	5 12	5 4	7 0	7 0	5 12	3 10	3 3	4 0	5 0	4 12	4 0	11 2	12 4	9 0
	41	Notrakona ...	5 4	6 4	6 8	6 10	6 8	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	9 0
CHITTAGONG.		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar ...	5 12	5 8	6 8	6 4	6 0	5 12	6 0	6 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 4	9 0	9 0	10 12
	43	Rajbari ...	5 12	5 14	5 14	6 0	5 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	11 0	10 0	11 6
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 12	5 12	6 2	6 8	6 8	6 12	5 8	5 8	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 2	10 10	10 12
	45	Pirojpur ...	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 8	5 4	6 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 0	9 0	10 8
		TIP-ERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	5 8	5 8	6 2	5 12	5 12	6 12	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	11 8	11 8	10 8
	47	Chandpur ...	5 12	5 4	5 12	6 4	5 8	6 12	5 0	4 12	5 4	4 0	4 0	3 10	12 8	12 0	13 0
CHITTAGONG.		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kaltara Hat ...	5 4	5 4	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 0	7 8	8 0	10 0	3 8	3 0	(n)	11 0	11 0	11 0
	49	Feni Hat ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 12	7 4	3 8	3 4	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0	13 0	10 8
CHITTAGONG.		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 8	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	4 8	4 8	5 4	3 12	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
	51	Gox's Bazar ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	(n)	(n)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	9 8
CHITTAGONG.		Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 8	5 0	5 8	6 8	5 8	6 0	3 0	3 0	2 10	3 0	3 0	2 10	10 8	10 8	10 8

(a) Not available.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

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J. GHOSH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 24th August 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	18th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	123.30'	0.00'	123.30'	...	0.20'	124.30'	121.60'	
	18th "	6 " ...	25.30'	56.319'	81.619'	...	0.50'	81.119'	80.019'	
	18th "	8 hours ...	24.40'	4.896'	29.296'	...	0.10'	28.696'	27.296'	
Brahmaputra	18th "	8 A.M. ...	23.80'	135.18'	158.98'	...	0.10'	159.88'	162.48'	
	18th "	12 hours ...	39.70'	1.509'	41.209'	Steady		42.009'	41.909'	
	18th "	8 A.M. ...	19.90'	314.18'	334.08'	0.50'	...	330.58'	336.58'	
Meghna	18th "	6 hours	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	Steady		20.78'	18.69'	
	18th "	14.30 "	12.75'	1.61'	14.36'	...	0.08'	13.36'	13.86'	
	18th "	7 " ...	28.85'	1.509'	30.359'	0.05'	...	28.159'	30.209'	
Dhaleswari	18th "	7 A.M. ...	30.20'	- 8.62'	21.58'	Steady		20.18'	19.58'	
	18th "	6 " ...	27.88'	1.509'	29.389'	...	0.18'	24.279'	25.879'	
	18th "	6 " ...	8.67'	92.58'	101.25'	...	0.83'	105.08'	99.75'	
Lakhya	18th "	6.30 " ...	24.29'	- 5.59'	18.70'	...	0.08'	17.68'	16.53'	
	18th "	6 " ...	15.55'	- 0.599'	14.951'	...	0.05'	12.701'	12.101'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero added to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	19th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	123.20'	0.00'	123.20'	...	...	125.10'	121.40'	
	19th "	6 "	25.20'	56.319'	81.519'	...	...	81.659'	79.919'	
	19th "	8 hours ...	24.30'	4.896'	29.196'	...	...	28.796'	27.396'	
Brahmaputra	19th "	8 A.M. ...	24.10'	135.18'	159.28'	0.30'	...	159.68'	163.38'	
	19th "	12 hours ...	39.70'	1.509'	41.209'	Steady		42.109'	42.209'	
	19th "	8 A.M. ...	19.40'	314.18'	333.58'	...	...	330.48'	336.78'	
Meghna	19th "	6 hours ...	19.75'	1.61'	21.36'	...	...	20.69'	18.86'	
	19th "	15-30 hours	13.17'	1.61'	14.78'	0.42'	...	13.61'	13.78'	
	19th "	7 hours ...	28.95'	1.509'	30.459'	0.10'	...	28.109'	30.809'	
Dhulewari	19th "	7 A.M. ...	30.10'	-8.62'	21.48'	...	...	20.28'	19.68'	
	19th "	6 "	27.70'	1.509'	29.209'	...	...	25.179'	25.679'	
	19th "	6 "	9.00'	92.58'	101.58'	0.33'	...	104.16'	102.08'	
Lakhya	19th "	6-30 A.M.	24.25'	-5.59'	18.66'	17.64'	16.74'	
	19th "	6 "	15.50'	-0.599'	14.901'	12.601'	12.101'	

(Lower Kumar).

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges	20th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	123.30'	0.00'	123.30'	0.10'	...	125.40'	121.00'	
	20th "	6 "	25.00'	56.319'	81.319'	...	0.20'	82.169'	79.769'	
	20th "	8 hours	24.20'	4.896'	29.096'	...	0.10'	28.896'	27.596'	
Brahmaputra	20th "	8 A.M.	24.10'	135.18'	159.28'	Steady		159.28'	163.68'	
	20th "	12 hours	39.60'	1.509'	41.109'	...	0.10'	42.109'	42.909'	
	20th "	8 A.M.	19.30'	314.18'	333.48'	...	0.10'	330.48'	335.98'	
Meghna	20th "	6 hours	19.67'	1.61'	21.28'	...	0.08'	20.53'	19.19'	
	20th "	16.30 "	13.42'	1.61'	15.03'	0.25'	...	13.86'	13.78'	
	20th "	7 "	29.10'	1.509'	30.609'	0.15'	...	28.109'	31.209'	
Dhaleswari	20th "	7 A.M.	30.00'	-8.62'	21.38'	...	0.10'	20.18'	19.28'	
	20th "	6 "	27.38'	1.509'	28.889'	...	0.32'	26.079'	25.619'	
	20th "	6 "	10.17'	92.58'	102.75'	1.17'	...	105.33'	101.40'	
Lakhya	20th "	6.30 "	24.33'	-5.59'	18.74'	0.08'	..	17.58'	16.70'	
	20th "	6 "	15.50'	-0.599'	14.901'	Steady		12.601'	12.101'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	20th "	6 "	15.50'	-0.599'	14.901'	Steady		12.601'	12.101'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	22nd Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	123.60'	0.00'	123.60'	0.30'	...	125.60'	120.20'
	Rajmahal ...	22nd "	6 "	25.05'	56.319'	81.369'	0.25'	...	82.619'	79.219'
	Goalundo ...	22nd "	8 hours ...	24.00'	4.896'	28.896'	...	0.10'	29.196'	27.996'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	22nd "	8 A.M. ...	24.20'	135.18'	159.38'	Steady	...	159.08'	164.18'
	Sirajganj ...	22nd "	12 hours ...	39.50'	1.509'	41.009'	...	0.10'	42.109'	43.509'
	Dibrugarh ...	22nd "	8 A.M. ...	18.90'	314.18'	333.08'	Steady	...	330.78'	335.38'
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	22nd "	6 hours ...	19.50'	1.61'	21.11'	...	0.08'	20.28'	19.53'
	Chandpur ...	22nd "	18 "	13.50'	1.61'	15.11'	Steady	...	14.11'	13.11'
	Fenchuganj ...	22nd "	7 "	29.25'	1.509'	30.759'	0.10'	...	28.308'	31.559'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	22nd "	7 A.M. ...	29.90'	- 8.62'	21.28'	...	0.10'	20.08'	19.88'
	Swarupganj ...	22nd "	6 "	26.78'	1.509'	28.289'	...	0.28'	27.269'	25.249'
	Edilpur ...	22nd "	6 "	12.25'	92.58'	104.83'	0.83'	...	100.58'	98.74'
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	22nd "	6.30 "	24.21'	- 5.59'	18.62'	...	0.04'	17.74'	16.74'
	Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	22nd "	6 "	15.45'	- 0.539'	14.851'	...	0.05'	12.651'	12.101'

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAYS HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	23rd Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	124.10'	0.00'	124.10'	0.50	...	125.40'	120.00'	
	23rd "	6 "	25.15'	56.319'	81.469'	0.10'	...	82.619'	78.869'	
	23rd "	8 hours	23.80'	4.896'	28.696'	...	0.20'	29.286'	28.196'	
Brahmaputra	23rd "	8 A.M.	24.10'	135.18'	159.28'	...	0.10'	158.68'	164.48'	
	23rd "	12 hours	39.40'	1.509'	40.909'	...	0.10'	41.509'	43.609'	
	23rd "	8 A.M.	19.20'	314.18'	333.38'	0.30'	...	330.98'	334.28'	
Meghna	23rd "	6 hours	19.50'	1.61'	21.11'	Steady		20.28'	19.69'	
	23rd "	18.30 "	13.67'	1.61'	15.28'	0.17'	...	14.36'	13.11'	
	23rd "	7 "	29.20'	1.509'	30.709'	...	0.05'	28.409'	31.609'	
Dhaleswari	23rd "	7 A.M.	29.80'	-8.62'	21.18'	...	0.10'	20.08'	20.18'	
Bhagirathi	23rd "	6 "	26.65'	1.509'	28.169'	...	0.12'	27.489'	24.849'	
Damodar	23rd "	6 "	11.50'	92.58'	104.08'	...	0.75'	100.08'	98.41'	
Lekhya ...	23rd "	6.30 A.M.	24.21'	-5.59'	18.62'	Steady		17.70'	17.03'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	23rd "	6 A.M.	15.35'	-0.559'	14.751'	...	0.10'	12.801'	12.101'	

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

DIVISION.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24-Parganas	Saumur Island ...	0	0.14	0.07	...	0.47	1.70	0.04	0.62	0.16	...	0.02	0.22	0.14	0.22	0.14	0.08	...	...	0.01	0.11
	Diamond Harbour.	...	0.23	0.06	...	0.20	0.12	...	0.61	0.27	...	1.18	1.62	0.20	0.22	0.08	...	0.81	...	...	0.46
	Budge-Budge ...	...	0.23	0.07	...	2.11	0.03	0.46	0.64	2.23	0.12	0.57	0.14	0.09	0.39	0.06	0.08	...	...	...	1.40
	Canning Town...	...	...	...	...	1.90	...	0.40	0.40	1.18	...	1.20	2.10	1.23	...	0.90	...	...	...	...
	Alipore	0.01	...	0.05	0.04	0.67	...	0.28	0.22	1.02	0.01	...	0.31	0.19	0.40	0.06	0.12	...	0.02	0.02	...	
	Barackpore	0.04	...	...	0.10	...	0.67	0.38	0.25	1.03	...	0.08	0.18	...	0.18	...	0.88	...	...	...	0.95
	Dum-Dum	...	0.28	...	...	...	1.81	0.70	1.65	1.03	0.14	0.59	...	0.27	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barasat	...	0.56	...	0.23	...	...	0.40	0.52	0.07	...	...	2.02	2.45	0.75	0.21	0.63	...	0.08	...	0.04
	Gosaba	0.29	0.89	0.18	1.00	1.26	0.38	0.23	...	...	...	...	2.87	0.24	1.01	0.27	...	0.04	...	0.04	0.04
	Basirhat	...	0.56	...	0.23	0.40	0.83	0.07	2.03	2.45	0.75	0.21	0.63	...	0.08
Nadia	Ranaghat	0.45	0.53	...	0.10	...	...	...	1.17	0.18	0.18	0.20	...	0.53	0.15	0.28	0.08	0.02	...	0.06	...
	Krishnagar	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.03	0.09	0.66	0.01	...	...	0.26	...	0.09	...	...	...	...
	Obaidanga	0.74	0.03	0.26	...	...	...	0.02	0.07	0.88	0.04	...	1.25	0.34	0.27	0.03	0.05	0.04	...	0.23	...
	Meharpur	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.23	...	0.18	0.58	1.23	...	0.20	...	0.14	...	0.03	...
	Kuchitla	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	0.12	0.53	...	...	...	...	0.70	NH	...	...	...	0.08	...	...
	Hayingbata	...	...	0.01	0.11	...	...	0.18	...	0.23	0.16	...	0.04	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.25	0.03	...	0.01	...
Murshidabad.	Kaodi	0.12	0.25	0.18	0.26	1.18	0.08	0.02	1.20	0.67	0.37
	Berhampore	0.33	1.15	0.28	...	0.16	0.27	0.28	...	0.10	...	1.38	0.98	...	0.78
	Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	0.59	0.05	0.61	0.15	1.57	0.14	...	...	0.23	0.12	0.11	...	1.82	2.83	...	...
	Azimganj	...	...	...	0.17	...	0.26	0.02	1.22	0.21	0.13	0.04	0.32	0.43	0.78	0.12	1.48	2.85	...	0.28	0.04
	Jangipur	...	...	...	0.76	...	...	0.18	1.10	...	...	0.18	0.21	1.41	0.20	0.04	0.58	0.30	...	...	0.84
	Lalgola	...	1.50	0.25	1.85	...	0.25	1.63	2.40	...	...	1.55	0.20	0.29	0.45	0.45	0.35	0.75	0.25	...	0.17
	Akrikanj (Murichia).	0.20	...	...	...	0.53	...	0.15	...	0.30	0.65	...	1.22	0.55	0.26	0.23	0.10	0.68	0.12	...	...
	Patabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	Dumkal	0.09	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.10	1.82	...	0.24	0.18	0.20	0.61	0.15	0.33	...	0.18	0.12
	Kalyangunj (Jalampur).	...	...	0.03	0.05	0.46	...	...	0.18	1.19	0.66	...	0.07	0.19	0.07	0.46	...	0.14	0.18	...	...
	Narail	0.03	0.60	...	...	0.11	...	0.20	0.48	0.83	0.44	0.01	0.43	0.08	0.23	0.82	0.59	0.20	0.08	0.08	0.02
	Jessore	0.28	...	0.24	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.45	0.52	0.07	1.21	0.07	0.93	0.04	2.21	0.36	0.06	...	0.44	...	...
Kutuba...	Jhenda	0.05	0.27	...	0.73	0.35	0.55	...	0.38	0.02	0.11
	Mangura	0.07	0.90	0.08	...	...	...	0.85	0.20	0.60	0.10	...	...	0.22	0.74	0.23	1.00	0.60	...	...	...
	Bougoan	0.50	0.29	0.80	1.70	0.23	0.10	0.60	0.27	0.75
	Bakhtia	...	0.32	0.63	0.01	0.23	0.22	0.66	0.33	0.35	1.41	1.17	0.58	0.68	0.25	0.33	1.48	0.20
	Bagerhat	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.12	0.17	0.18	0.21	...	1.07	1.05	2.08	0.63	0.43	...	...	...
	Kulua	0.21	0.11	...	0.05	...	0.03	0.45	0.32	0.06	0.08	2.57	1.02	0.68	2.12	0.77	1.62	...	0.44	0.12	...	
	Kaliganj	0.10	...	...	...	0.51	0.42	0.15	0.59	0.07	...	0.20	3.05	0.15	2.39	2.62	0.16	3.20	0.30	0.12	0.25
	Nakipur	...	...	...	...	2.35	...	...	0.34	...	...	0.24	3.00	0.65	1.25	...	...	1.32	0.65	0.16	...
	Dumuria	0.64	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	0.64	0.93	...	0.95	0.50	0.20	0.12	0.43	...	...
	Rampal	0.31	0.01	0.09	...	...	0.05	...	0.39	0.10	0.52	...	0.93	1.20	5.35	0.26	...	...	0.02	0.80	0.12
	Nakora	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	0.20	...	1.06	0.83	0.10	1.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patkanchha (Baruli).	0.98	...	0.45	0.12	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	1.20	0.22	2.20	0.45	0.90	0.25	1.01	0.10	...
	Burdwan	Mollahat	...	0.19	0.28	...	0.18	0.12	0.20	2.65	1.48	0.21	0.36	1.26	1.03	0.18
Moulganj		...	...	1.25	1.65	0.41	...	0.22	0.69	2.48	1.84	...	2.40	3.45	3.65	2.45	0.22	0.35	0.40	...	0.12
Tala		0.20	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.35	0.15	...	0.30	0.30	0.32	2.02	0.75	1.26	0.51	0.16	...	...	...	0.14
Kalna		...	...	0.12	...	0.05	...	1.48	...	0.65	0.65	...	0.02	...	0.22	...	0.81	...	...	...	...
Birahum	Burdwan	0.23	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.73	0.07	0.39	...	...	...	0.38	0.26	0.91	...	...	...	...	...
	Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amanol	...	...	0.71	...	0.16	0.23	0.10	0.21	1.70	0.36	...	0.47	0.43	0.40	0.84	0.57	6.08	0.60	0.23	...
	Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mangalkot	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.50	0.15	...	0.40	1.50	...	...	...	...	2.10	...	...	...
	Royra	...	...	...	0.20	0.40	...	0.60	0.50	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Monteswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beri	0.16	...	...	...	1.32	0.14	1.05	0.06	0.17	0.07	...	1.13	1.12	0.16	0.68	0.10	1.23	0.16	...	...
	Hetampur	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	0.20	0.28	...	...	2.23	...	...	1.23	1.98	0.25	0.04	...	0.20
	Rampurhat	0.22	0.70	0.12	...	...	...	0.12	1.20	2.22	1.20	0.55	0.32	1.42	...	0.12	0.75	...	1.25	...	...
	Bolpur	1.20	0.88	...	1.18	...	...	0.12	1.20	2.22	1.20	0.55	0.32	1.42	...	0.12	0.75	...	1.25	...	...
	Murari Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Bankura	0.08	...	0.21	...	0.27	...	...	0.26	0.27	0.05	0.26	1.63	0.13	0.40	...	...	...	0.16	...	...
	Vishnupur	0.20	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	0.23	0.66	0.12	...	0.19	...	0.32	...	0.02	...	0.60	...	...
	Mallara	0.10	...	...	...	0.02	0.12	2.58	0.04	1.04	...	...	0.69	0.55	1.66	0.20	0.52	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.28	0.20	0.22	0.25	1.12	0.01	...	...	...	0.39	...	1.00	...	...
	Indas	1.29	...	...	...	0.11	...	0.08	0.15	0.22	0.07	0.08	...	...	2.15	...	0.04	...	0.65	...	...
	Kotalpur	0.75	...	...	...	0.45	0.67	...	0.20	0.27	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	...
	Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gauhati/Jalabati	0.01	...	0.25	...	0.25	0.78	...	0.52	0.55	0.65	0.14	1.11	0.23	0.45	1.03	1.28	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	0.24	0.04	0.24	0.05	0.85	...	...	0.86	0.40	...	0.35	0.91	...	...	...	2.03	...	0.07	...	0.21
	Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.40	0.20	...	...	0.45	0.10	0.07	...	0.10	...	0.20	...	0.18
	Talanganra	...	...	...	1.11	...	0.45	...	0.20	0.15	...	0.82	0.20	...	...	0.11	0.99	0.47	...	...	...
	Saranga	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.08	0.21	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	0.25
	Indpur	0.14	0.03	...	0.15	...	0.62	0.62	...	0.12	...	0.40	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	0.70		

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1922.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.	
0.21 0.75	0.22 0.14	0.46 ...	0.06 1.40	0.03 0.03	0.26 0.04	0.67 0.63	0.63 0.09	0.09 0.32	0.23 0.20	0.06 ...	17 17	16.4 17.2	7.13 10.12	14.63 14.93	1.70 1.63	22.84 22.73	25.61 22.93	Saugor Island ... Diamond Harbour.	24-Pargannas	PRESIDENTY.	
0.01 0.08	0.07 0.06	0.70 0.56	0.83 1.47	0.31 1.02	0.63 0.13	6.48 3.12	0.13 0.10	0.54 0.34	0.07 0.08	0.03 0.08	16 14	17.4 18.2	17.01 14.50	14.34 12.48	6.48 6.67	42.80 27.39	36.57 24.48	Budge-Budge. Canning Town. Alipore.			
...	...	0.17	...	1.11	0.18	0.09	0.41	0.24	...	0.15	13	16.3	4.91	12.14	1.11	24.33	22.63	Rarrackpore.			
...	...	0.47	0.65	0.88	...	0.49	...	...	...	0.99	15	16.2	10.45	12.38	1.81	31.94	23.80	Dum-Dum.	
0.73	0.31 0.03	0.21 0.42	0.38 0.26	0.87 0.45	0.45 0.04	1.42 6.70	0.21 0.04	0.06 0.64	0.24 0.80	0.26 ...	16 19	16.4 (n)	12.07 10.80	11.48 (n)	2.45 (n)	20.18 34.21	22.06 (n)	Barasat. Gosaba. Basirhat.			
...	...	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.16	1.30	0.46	2.00	0.90	0.40	0.22	20	15.0	9.91	10.56	2.00	22.30	20.27	Ranaghat		Nadia
...	0.02	0.13	0.07	2.31	0.56	1.60	0.01	0.35	0.19	...	10	15.9	7.10	10.86	2.61	20.38	20.86	Krishnagar.			
...	0.08	0.06	0.22	0.36	0.03	0.10	...	0.20	0.03	0.50	12	16.1	5.81	10.39	1.28	20.24	20.80	Chandanga.			
...	...	0.28	0.72	0.27	0.67	0.76	0.12	0.10	0.36	0.92	17	15.2	8.18	10.65	1.58	20.63	20.87	Melmerpur.			
...	...	...	0.32	1.00	...	...	...	0.06	0.32	0.08	7	15.4	3.60	10.73	1.00	9.17	22.04	K. S. S. S.	
...	0.09	0.16	0.04	0.27	...	0.06	0.15	0.31	0.01	0.08	10	10.9	2.50	7.67	0.35	17.76	15.31	Haringhata.			
...	0.14	0.04	1.13	0.77	1.07	...	...	0.34	0.27	0.60	16	15.7	9.21	11.76	1.50	22.57	22.23	Kandi	Murshidabad.
...	0.13	0.15	...	0.94	0.23	0.06	...	0.23	0.01	0.37	14	15.8	7.61	10.86	1.28	20.80	20.76	Borhampore.			
...	0.11	0.08	...	0.48	0.06	4.81	...	0.23	...	0.72	16	15.4	10.46	12.33	4.61	38.03	22.62	Lalbagh.			
0.12	0.07	0.13	0.22	1.24	1.45	0.19	...	...	0.22	...	19	15.3	12.77	10.99	2.85	21.08	22.39	Azinganj.	
0.06	0.09	0.42	0.03	0.08	1.01	...	0.05	0.07	1.19	...	13	15.5	8.73	11.16	1.41	22.51	21.58	Jangipur.			
...	...	0.15	...	2.55	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	19	14.9	16.82	11.11	2.25	23.14	21.18	Lakola.	
...	...	...	0.30	0.19	1.31	0.30	...	0.06	...	0.50	17	14.7	8.60	11.12	1.22	27.07	25.47	Akriqanj.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Maricha).	
0.20	0.24	0.10	0.25	0.80	0.14	0.70	0.32	0.11	...	...	20	15.1	9.89	10.34	2.10	24.97	21.02	Patsabari.	
...	0.11	0.13	...	1.15	0.27	0.28	...	0.12	0.08	0.40	15	14.8	6.11	10.34	1.19	23.91	22.36	Dumkal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kaliyanganj (Jhannpur).	
...	...	0.21	0.33	2.04	0.70	0.28	0.15	0.07	1.20	1.26	19	15.9	11.64	10.75	2.04	24.42	22.60	Narail	Jessore		
...	0.04	0.22	0.35	3.20	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.17	0.71	0.12	16	17.4	13.06	12.03	2.21	28.13	24.90	Jessore.			
...	0.56	...	1.29	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	0.85	10	16.2	8.69	10.36	1.20	28.13	22.72	Jhenda.	
0.22	0.08	0.56	0.45	1.22	0.34	0.10	...	0.13	0.10	0.75	10	16.1	9.31	10.44	1.22	25.79	21.26	Magura.			
...	...	0.30	0.60	0.40	...	3.80	0.28	0.80	0.13	0.50	17	16.5	10.57	11.11	2.60	32.57	21.60	Bongaon.			
0.04	0.12	0.24	1.12	0.82	0.15	0.59	0.39	0.15	0.09	...	23	17.8	12.52	12.87	1.48	27.09	24.73	Satkhira			
...	...	0.14	0.79	...	0.13	...	0.56	0.13	0.03	0.03	16	19.2	9.19	14.63	2.04	22.69	28.90	Bagerhat.			
0.02	...	0.21	0.07	0.38	1.36	...	0.14	0.34	0.05	0.36	19	18.2	14.59	12.85	2.12	26.75	25.56	Khulna.			
0.20	0.07	0.10	0.40	0.04	0.10	2.45	2.01	...	0.07	0.10	22	16.3	10.27	12.73	2.05	23.75	22.09	Kaiganj.			
0.74	0.03	0.40	0.21	0.10	0.06	0.85	...	0.14	0.09	0.53	16	16.3	13.33	12.04	2.00	29.35	25.90	Sakipur.			
...	...	...	0.75	0.70	2.80	3.43	...	0.12	...	1.20	16	18.1	12.42	15.65	2.80	21.64	27.98	Dumuria.	
...	0.06	0.20	0.03	0.11	0.23	0.58	0.27	0.25	0.08	0.40	17	18.0	12.45	14.41	6.25	21.73	26.99	Rampal.			
...	...	...	1.05	2.18	0.65	0.67	0.13	0.70	...	...	13	17.7	9.57	12.60	2.18	28.06	23.77	Kalaroa.	
...	0.45	0.60	0.60	0.45	0.25	0.40	0.31	...	...	0.31	20	19.0	12.58	15.61	2.20	24.11	27.62	Paragachha (Haruk).	
...	0.27	0.44	0.11	1.27	...	0.48	0.99	0.19	0.14	0.01	31	17.1	12.68	18.34	2.45	28.45	30.87	Mohabat.			
1.93	2.85	0.90	0.80	1.40	2.65	0.22	1.35	2.25	0.45	1.63	37	19.7	26.77	17.32	3.45	60.25	32.50	Morelganj.			
0.16	0.23	...	0.14	0.19	2.05	0.61	0.14	0.37	0.09	...	34	17.1	11.48	16.20	2.09	26.19	27.52	Tala.			
0.35	0.03	0.16	0.47	0.80	0.26	0.20	0.09	0.12	...	1.00	14	14.4	6.09	11.32	1.48	26.96	21.70	Kalna.	Burdwan		
0.08	0.36	0.01	0.61	0.44	2.74	0.01	0.16	0.23	0.05	0.03	12	16.0	9.26	12.74	3.70	41.12	22.05	Burdwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Katwa.	
1.35	0.31	0.07	0.07	0.44	...	0.13	0.35	1.03	1.13	1.45	23	16.2	18.66	12.36	4.03	48.77	22.93	Asanoli.			
0.10	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.15	5	14.7	2.70	11.45	2.16	21.70	21.70	Mankar.	
...	0.40	...	1.10	...	...	0.40	0.60	...	...	...	9	15.3	6.25	5.59	2.10	44.65	23.59	Mangalkot.	
...	...	...	...	0.50	...	0.60	...	...	...	0.35	6	(n)	3.78	(n)	0.80	(n)	(n)	Royna.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monteswar.	
...	0.03	0.16	0.15	0.65	0.08	0.03	0.42	0.21	0.38	...	19	17.4	9.31	12.65	1.93	27.30	25.50	Sari.	Birbhum		
0.10	0.40	0.20	0.30	0.85	0.90	...	...	0.10	0.10	0.30	17	15.8	11.38	11.61	2.26	29.53	22.04	H. tamur.	
...	0.25	...	1.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15.2	7.10	11.37	1.72	19.90	20.55	Rampurhat.	
0.67	0.10	0.67	...	0.29	1.60	...	0.11	...	...	0.60	20	16.1	16.16	14.77	2.20	40.37	21.62	Roipur.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.8	11.35	...	...	...	Murari.	
0.04	0.10	0.62	1.46	0.47	0.07	1.05	0.07	0.07	0.18	0.09	15	15.8	8.32	12.42	1.62	43.97	22.53	Bankura			
0.16	0.16	0.27	1.08	0.07	0.05	2.65	0.73	0.36	0.02	0.68	16	16.3	8.73	11.85	2.63	36.45	21.69	Vishnupur.			
0.04	0.50	0.22	0.09	0.60	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.19	...	0.10	14	16.2	9.53	11.07	2.35	36.81	21.85	Mallara.			
...	0.09	0.18	0.80	0.06	0.07	2.25	0.33	0.26	1.14	0.01	13	16.3	9.80	12.53	2.35	28.37	23.37	Khatra.			
0.08	0.44	0.26	0.04	0.24	2.06	...	0.17	0.15	...	0.23	13	15.1	9.41	11.24	2.00	40.53	20.47	Indra.			
0.27	0.10	...	...	0.40	...	0.60	...	0.13	0.36	...	12	13.1	8.30	12.85	0.97	26.36	22.81	Kotalpur.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Onda.	
0.06	0.06	0.16	0.63	0.21	...	0.11	0.03	0.58	0.10	0.09	18	14.6	10.01	11.45	1.28	29.41	22.03	Gangasighati.			
0.13	0.13	0.26	0.13	...	0.69	0.33	0.36	...	...	...	17								

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Burdwan-cald.	Midnapore	Contal	...	0.46	0.06	1.06	2.48	1.68	...	0.80	0.69	...	1.15	0.64	0.02	
		Tamluk	0.70	0.15	0.69	0.17	0.04	0.07	0.19	...	0.63	0.16	
		Midnapore	0.23	0.31	0.06	...	2.27	...	0.06	0.71	0.26	0.05	0.03	0.04
		(Bhaal)	0.05	0.18	0.11	
		Kokabati	...	0.70	0.38	0.30	1.55	0.17	2.80	0.90	0.11	0.20	0.40	...
		Amalgara	0.18	...	0.30	...	3.10	0.25	0.60	1.70	0.70	0.46	0.40	0.62
		Panskura	...	0.10	0.66	1.30	0.30	0.66	0.05	0.20	0.66
		Dantan	1.20	1.30	0.80
		Chandrakona
		Pachetgarh	0.31	0.62	0.12	0.29	0.44	0.45	0.55
		Blue-wanpur	0.12	1.07	0.04	0.14	0.63	0.36	0.26	0.41	0.03	0.08
		Kes-kulikri	0.45
		Sayabasan	1.25	0.50	0.33	...	0.31	1.66
		Sida (Belga-hari).	1.64	0.04	0.36	...	2.60	0.05	...	0.02	0.38	...	0.10	...	2.30	...	0.30
		Gosaltore	0.80	1.00	0.78	0.66	0.44
		Saltan	0.05
		Narayanganj	1.10	0.40
		Ramnagar	0.40	0.40	0.40	1.20	0.71	0.02	1.06	0.10	1.80	0.16
		Mohannpur
		Henris	0.70	1.00	0.30
		Jenka. (Kharji)	1.03	0.25	0.05	0.05	0.73	0.96	0.03	1.75	0.18	0.10	0.23	0.01	0.06
		Nandigram	2.40	0.00	0.60	1.00	1.00	...	0.80	1.20	0.10	0.40	0.26
		Moyna	0.89	0.19	0.10	0.78	...	0.06	0.09
		Pingla	2.40	0.80	0.30
		Narayana	0.08	0.10	0.80	0.78	0.21	1.42
		Kolhat
		Jhargam	...	0.15	...	0.28	...	1.47	0.65	0.37	0.09	0.40
		Balutak	0.18	0.46	0.60	0.53	0.41	2.14	2.00	2.25	0.17
		Lachnapur	0.48	0.08	0.18	...	2.45	0.03	...	1.37	0.07
Hooghly	Serampur	...	0.01	...	...	0.14	...	0.23	0.34	0.21	...	0.36	...	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.40	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	...	0.25	...	...	...	0.80	...	0.30	...	...	0.29	...	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arandhab	...	0.06	...	...	0.49	...	0.23	0.29	0.22	...	...	...	0.04	...	1.67	0.01	...	...	...	...
Howrah	Howrah	...	0.07	0.33	...	7.15	...	0.66	0.33	0.77	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.18	0.34	0.11	0.04	
	Moharaka	0.13	0.22	...	0.18	...	...	0.14	0.02	0.12	0.07	0.16	0.75	0.29	0.22	0.02	0.04	...	...	...	...
	Chabaria	...	0.23	0.26	...	0.35	...	0.04	0.60	0.60	0.05	0.45	0.02	0.25	0.20	...	0.05	0.25	...	...	...
	Amli	...	0.07	...	...	1.07	0.05	...	1.00	0.18	0.20	...	...	0.08	0.20	0.10	0.03	0.03	...	...	0.03
Bouda	Bouda	1.14	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	0.14	2.06	0.13	0.46	0.83	0.20	0.38	1.30	1.23	0.61	0.07	...
	Nator	0.08	...	0.13	...	0.23	...	...	0.11	0.14	1.31	...	0.26	0.21	1.25	1.04	0.02	0.27	0.06	0.06	...
	Nayagan	0.04	0.70	...	...	2.00	0.76	...	...	1.85	0.80	...	...	0.16	1.00	0.23	...	0.76	0.19	0.19	1.11
	Bilmaria	0.03	...	0.71	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	...	0.68	0.63	0.24	1.10	1.03	2.06	1.00
Taco	Manda	...	...	...	2.06	2.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mahalepur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Taco	1.05	0.7	...	...	0.13	...	...	1.97	...	1.40	0.72	0.81	0.26	0.72	0.66	1.63	0.09	...	...	...
	Chaugram	1.00	...	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	0.57	0.20	0.20	0.23	1.50	0.05	...	...	...	0.65	0.64	0.25
Dinajpur	Jori	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kiripur	...	...	...	0.15	0.35	0.23	...	0.30	0.70	0.15	0.75	0.30	0.50	3.30	0.10	0.05	0.10	2.15	0.50	...
	Nawabganj	2.30	...	0.34	0.12	2.83	0.06	0.05	...	0.56	0.26	...	0.13	0.45	0.60	0.06	2.46	0.72	0.27	0.10	...		
	Gankarampur	0.57	0.05	...	...	...	0.29	...	...	1.09	0.12	...	1.36	1.10	1.28	1.19	0.50	...	...	...	...
	Churaman	0.34	...	...	1.80	0.40	...	...	1.75	1.15	...	1.42	0.15	0.86	1.63	0.40	...	...	0.95	0.08	...
	Balganj	...	2.20	...	...	0.20	1.24	...	0.80	1.06	1.05	0.25	1.20	0.13	0.44	0.65	0.66	...	...	1.42	0.46
	Dhampur	0.86	0.20	...	0.08	0.16	0.22	...	0.10	1.00	0.15	0.24	0.12	1.80	1.30	0.06	...	...	0.80	0.36	...
	Balughat	0.50	0.50	...	0.45	...	0.55	...	...	1.80	0.03	...	0.25	1.66	1.72	3.10	...	2.20	1.50	0.95	0.60
	Thakurgaon	0.50	0.70	0.72	0.06	2.65	3.21	...	...	0.39	0.63	1.90	...	0.19	0.65	1.02	...	3.10	0.34	0.18	0.66
	Satabganj	0.45	2.06	0.80	1.16	0.80	2.50	...	0.46	...	1.15	1.50	...	...	0.65	2.66	...	0.35	0.65	3.10	3.40
	Raniganj	...	1.04	1.09	0.09	3.46	3.48	0.16	...	0.40	0.39	1.95	...	...	0.61	2.54	1.62	0.92	1.54	6.04	0.33
	Atwar	1.49	2.20	0.75	2.30	1.40	2.10	1.15	0.23	2.10	0.07	...	0.10	...	0.07	0.15	6.30	2.75	3.21	2.81	0.20		
	Birganj	0.23	2.32	0.11	1.50	0.61	1.12	...	0.03	0.63	0.05	1.82	0.12	...	0.19	0.08	...	2.35	0.25	0.48	3.10		
	Parasapur	2.03	1.00	0.29	0.27	10.30	...	0.02	0.64	0.69	0.39	...	0.03	0.80	0.61	0.30	0.83	0.70	0.03	0.20	...		
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	0.60	0.06	0.20	5.80	3.85	0.25	...	0.15	1.50	...	1.43	0.15	0.43	0.10	1.63	2.10	3.57	3.55	4.53	0.23		
	Alipur Duars	1.05	1.78	6.80	2.10	0.75	0.06	...	1.55	...	0.06	0.30	0.15	...	0.56	1.23	0.55	3.50	2.15	4.00	0.50		
	Falakata	1.55	0.35	3.15	6.80	3.12	...	...	0.75	0.25	0.15	...	...	0.77	0.85	0.35	6.60	3.09	0.90	0.25	...
	Debaganj	0.15	0.88	1.68	0.80	1.72	0.31	...	0.11	...	2.10	0.65	...	0.53	1.30	0.50	1.82	4.85	...	4.13	...		
	Bhagpur	0.73	2.17	0.42	2.30	2.36	0.36	...	...	0.23	0.36	1.02	...	0.04	...	0.11	1.25	0.95	2.09	2.07	0.21
	(Nagarkata).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rupa	5.27	1.04	8.55	4.20	...	0.06	...	0.30	0.80	2.00	0.24	0.06	...	2.28	1.04	8.69	2.11	9.31	0.26	1.32		
	Kalehul	1.48	0.88	0.17	8.26	8.06	0.07	1.06	6.35	0.82	...	0.10	1.23	0.46	2.97	2.65	8.15	0.22	
	Kamagram	
	Darjeeling	Siliguri	0.35	0.61	0.30	4.80	5.80	0.56	...	0.20	0.52	4.83	0.20	1.20	0.20	2.50	0.40	7.40	2.60	
		Darjeeling	0.74	0.24	0.04	1.01	2.69	0.36	0.15	0.51	2.44	0.87	0										
		Nalpong	...	0.22	0.02	0.33																	

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1922—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
0.20	0.14	0.31	1.66	0.08	0.13	0.97	0.11	0.04	15	15.1	12.47	13.71	2.43	25.67	23.62	Contal	Midnapore	Burdwan— <i>contd.</i>
0.22	0.38	0.25	0.12	0.06	1.91	0.64	0.19	0.09	...	0.18	15	13.7	6.96	12.46	1.91	29.93	22.36	Tambuk.	Midnapore	
0.42	0.40	0.78	0.65	...	1.27	0.84	0.73	0.61	...	...	13	15.9	10.61	12.00	2.27	23.86	21.65	Midnapore.	Ghatat.
...	0.19	0.25	0.28	0.08	...	0.11	0.15	0.07	...	0.16	8	16.3	6.44	12.43	0.11	24.71	22.36	Kurrahati.	...	
0.70	0.24	0.50	0.78	0.15	0.11	0.53	0.28	0.33	0.11	0.04	20	16.5	11.67	13.76	3.80	23.66	24.93	Amalgara.	...	
...	0.35	0.15	0.40	0.15	2.40	2.86	0.30	0.10	...	0.40	19	15.8	13.98	11.93	2.56	27.06	22.24	Panskura.	...	
0.11	0.40	0.50	0.65	0.70	...	2.83	0.30	0.10	...	...	13	16.7	8.48	11.56	2.82	27.37	21.91	Dantan.	...
...	...	0.50	0.40	...	1.60	0.70	0.80	...	...	0.90	9	13.5	8.20	11.63	1.30	21.86	21.18	Coandrakona.	...
0.26	0.14	0.75	0.64	0.06	0.65	0.35	0.53	...	...	...	18	12.4	6.54	13.16	1.81	20.86	25.71	Pachegarb.	...
0.37	0.77	0.28	0.24	...	...	0.70	0.49	0.22	...	...	14	10.9	6.18	11.77	1.07	25.15	26.27	Blagwanpur.	...
...	1.00	0.19	0.80	2.02	0.60	2.20	0.10	...	...	...	13	(n)	11.45	(n)	2.20	27.22	...	Kes Kuttari.	...
0.40	0.43	0.63	2.04	...	0.68	2.80	0.80	0.74	0.38	0.06	18	17.0	18.16	10.04	2.60	23.73	18.88	Nayabamu.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sidda	(Bel.)
0.27	0.33	0.20	0.81	...	0.64	0.67	0.33	0.49	...	...	13	16.0	7.49	12.85	1.00	17.45	21.62	palari.	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gosatore.	...
0.50	1.30	0.30	...	2.20	0.70	0.70	...	0.40	0.90	0.10	11	16.0	8.28	14.41	2.20	23.15	27.18	Narayanganj.	...	
0.60	0.20	0.75	0.63	0.11	0.83	0.80	1.67	...	...	...	18	13.3	12.06	11.61	1.67	22.23	22.62	Ramnagar.	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mohunpur.	...
0.24	0.09	0.70	0.70	0.66	...	...	...	0.90	...	...	11	13.7	7.47	12.04	1.40	18.99	24.49	Heurta.	...
1.17	0.07	0.29	0.94	...	0.38	0.73	0.28	0.07	...	...	13	18.1	9.28	12.18	1.73	27.04	24.49	Jenka (Kajri).	...
0.40	0.10	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.60	2.80	0.10	0.10	0.10	22	12.4	...	11.47	...	24.95	24.95	Nandigram.	...	
0.01	0.42	0.45	0.15	0.04	...	0.70	0.20	0.06	...	...	10	14.3	4.23	11.97	0.89	25.43	21.55	Moyna.	...
0.46	1.20	0.50	...	0.60	0.00	...	...	...	...	1.00	9	14.1	8.60	13.64	2.40	24.40	26.20	Pinjra.	...
0.09	0.27	0.33	0.02	...	...	2.40	0.84	0.12	...	0.39	11	16.2	7.00	13.40	2.40	22.04	25.65	Narajole.	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kolhat.	...
0.68	0.23	0.95	0.79	...	0.43	0.83	0.38	0.88	0.22	0.06	15	(n)	8.46	(n)	1.47	20.22	(n)	Jhargram.	...	
0.33	0.04	3.20	0.50	0.04	0.33	0.18	0.23	2.56	...	...	20	(n)	22.60	(n)	2.56	29.77	(n)	Balutak.	...
0.05	0.29	0.54	1.26	...	2.45	0.88	0.80	0.22	...	...	11	(n)	10.69	(n)	2.45	28.64	(n)	Lachmapur.	...
...	Hooghly ...
...	0.27	0.08	0.22	0.28	0.23	0.85	0.03	0.11	...	...	11	16.8	4.86	13.53	0.93	19.75	22.73	Serampur	...
...	0.32	0.13	0.61	0.23	0.17	...	0.60	...	...	4.85	13	16.2	9.32	11.02	4.85	20.82	20.82	Hooghly.	...
...	0.05	0.09	0.14	...	...	0.40	0.08	0.03	...	0.24	8	16.7	4.07	12.64	1.67	22.78	22.44	Arambagh.	...
0.43	0.22	0.74	0.84	0.13	0.29	2.35	0.04	0.17	0.11	0.06	18	17.3	17.71	12.23	7.15	41.27	22.34	Howrah	...	
0.32	0.35	0.68	0.12	0.08	...	4.04	0.95	0.11	0.02	...	18	16.5	11.95	13.40	4.08	27.23	24.99	Mohesra.	...	
0.11	0.21	0.26	1.08	0.08	0.46	2.44	0.06	0.21	0.08	...	16	17.2	11.79	12.86	8.54	22.46	22.77	Uluberia.	...	
...	0.05	0.60	0.20	0.20	...	5.00	0.20	0.60	...	...	13	16.3	10.22	12.12	8.00	26.87	24.64	Amta.	...
...	...	...	1.03	1.86	1.92	0.99	...	0.08	0.13	0.22	18	16.1	15.25	10.91	2.06	20.06	21.23	Boalia	...
0.08	0.04	0.55	0.27	1.00	0.64	0.23	...	0.03	0.07	0.30	20	16.1	10.87	12.49	1.81	24.44	22.56	Nator.	...	
...	...	...	0.08	0.64	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	15	16.5	12.07	11.72	2.00	26.20	24.26	Naugao.	...
1.00	0.26	0.33	...	0.61	0.28	0.60	...	...	0.06	...	18	14.9	13.00	10.80	2.06	21.24	21.24	Bilimaria.	...
...	...	0.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.24	7	14.0	14.70	12.25	2.24	24.61	22.94	Manda.	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.0	11.98	...	23.78	23.78	Mahadebpur.	...
...	...	...	0.70	...	2.38	...	...	...	1.12	...	14	14.5	14.51	10.99	2.18	27.93	21.93	Tanor.	...
0.05	0.20	...	0.37	1.00	1.00	...	...	...	0.23	...	15	(n)	11.36	(n)	1.50	31.60	(n)	Obadgram.	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Joari.	...
...	...	0.50	0.80	1.70	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	18	14.7	12.43	12.04	8.20	24.63	22.49	Nitpur	...
...	...	0.70	0.85	1.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	12.7	14.93	16.47	2.86	25.38	22.17	Nawabganj.	...
...	...	...	0.96	0.65	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	14	16.4	11.26	16.21	1.28	25.86	28.71	Gangasagar.	...
...	0.20	...	0.73	1.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16.4	12.32	13.63	1.65	20.34	25.18	Churamou.	...
...	...	...	0.57	2.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16.5	19.28	14.84	4.65	46.70	27.80	Raiganj.	...
0.27	...	...	0.40	0.85	...	0.20	...	...	0.20	...	19	16.3	8.74	15.13	1.80	25.29	29.65	Dinajpur.	...
...	...	0.95	2.46	1.30	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	16	16.2	26.49	13.23	5.45	66.99	26.20	Badarghat.	...
0.08	...	...	2.47	0.75	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	14	15.9	26.76	19.97	8.18	68.93	36.36	Tankarganj.	...
0.45	...	...	2.15	4.15	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	19	13.9	29.60	14.78	4.15	59.95	30.04	Beharganj.	...
0.54	...	...	3.11	4.42	1.24	...	...	...	...	0.15	20	15.8	22.46	15.52	6.08	28.95	32.31	Raiganj.	...
0.30	0.10	...	1.81	0.16	...	0.26	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.06	22	16.7	23.48	26.72	6.20	28.93	46.77	Beharganj.	...	
...	...	...	0.42	0.59	0.25	0.02	...	...	0.14	...	19	14.7	22.15	16.24	4.83	61.24	33.14	Ataul.	...
...	0.29	...	1.60	4.00	0.17	...	...	0.07	...	...	20	14.1	27.56	16.09	10.90	49.72	29.49	Birganj.	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Parbatipur.	...
...	...	1.23	2.85	0.80	...	...	...	...	1.25	...	22	20.6	27.70	29.84	8.80	67.95	54.78	Jalpaiguri.	...
0.16	...	...	2.14	0.21	...	...	...	0.73	0.81	...	20	16.7	27.22	22.18	6.80	74.02	61.87	Alipur Duara.	...
...	0.16	...	2.70	...	...	...	...	0.16	1.00	...	19	19.5	40.65	27.34	6.80	71.55	50.11	Panskata.	...
0.65	0.06	...	2.82	0.42	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	18	17.3	14.80	19.42	4.85	47.01	28.12	Debiganj.	...
0.03	0.07	...	0.03	...	...	0.05	0.84	0.15	0.43	0.43	20	24.9	19.19	27.70	2.25	27.17	68.29	Baghatpur	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Nagrakata).	...

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
RAJ- SHANI —continued.	Malda	Malda	0.25	...	...	...	1.40	0.06	...	...	0.28	0.22	...	0.12	0.02	1.75	1.75	...	1.01	...	1.35	1.24
		Chatehai	2.13	0.19	0.06	...	0.08	0.30	...	...	1.55	0.80	0.60	0.15	0.36	0.45	0.99	...	...	0.47	0.33	0.46
		Gazol	1.40	0.07	...	...	1.62	0.02	...	...	0.50	2.25	0.75	0.25	1.28	0.45	1.85	0.85	0.34	...	0.78	0.11
		Shibganj	2.50	...	...	...	1.07	...	...	...	0.54	0.42	0.12	0.21	0.68	0.72	0.18	0.91	0.62	0.52	...	...
		Gomastapur	0.36	0.16	...	...	0.13	0.24	...	0.07	0.33	0.47	0.50	0.74	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...
	Dacca	Nawabganj	0.59	0.27	1.07	0.07	1.61	0.64	0.42	0.23	...	0.43	...	
		Munshiganj	2.04	0.40	0.24	1.04	0.21	0.11	0.43	0.63	...	0.63	0.23	0.23	0.62	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.12	
		Dacca	0.21	0.44	0.06	0.72	0.32	0.03	...	0.63	0.18	0.13	0.65	0.41	0.11	
		Nawabganj	0.20	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.21	0.09	0.04	0.70	0.60	0.17	0.46	...	0.09	0.03	
		Narayanganj	1.35	0.23	0.55	0.03	...	0.22	0.11	0.19	0.39	0.90	...	0.12	0.63	0.56	0.32	0.18	2.55	0.28	0.05	
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Naraindi	0.19	0.02	0.25	0.70	0.23	0.21	...	0.84	...	0.05	0.62	0.82	0.12	0.82	0.20	0.10	...	0.10
		Manikganj	0.25	0.70	0.23	0.42	0.10	0.40	0.80	...	0.25	0.30	0.34	0.82	0.31	
		Joydebpur	0.02	0.10	...	0.27	0.06	
		Kapasia	
		Rishorganj	...	0.02	...	...	0.06	0.21	0.16	0.35	0.12	0.66	0.30	0.26	0.48	0.52	0.28	0.36	0.67	1.45	0.04	0.05
	Dacca	Atia (Tungadi)	0.15	0.26	0.12	0.17	...	0.76	0.28	0.35	1.10	
		Sarlahat	0.88	0.08	0.18	0.05	0.26	0.13	0.08	0.18	0.65	0.13	0.48	0.69	0.25	0.05	2.05	0.04	
		Mymensingh	0.01	0.05	0.03	...	0.03	0.21	...	0.04	0.16	1.05	0.13	...	0.29	0.11	0.65	0.10	0.50	0.34	...	...
		Jamshpur	0.54	0.10	...	...	1.60	0.12	...	0.66	1.21	1.07	0.17	0.79	0.05	0.02	0.80	0.20	1.83	0.84	0.04	...
		Netrokona	0.25	0.20	0.54	0.55	0.66	1.52	0.15	0.40	0.08	0.43	0.04	0.05	0.71	1.20	1.40	0.60	1.18	
Faridpur	Faridpur	Pingua	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	1.32	2.35	1.24	...	...	...	0.70	0.50	1.45	2.00	1.23	0.55	1.75	0.92
		Duraspur	1.00	...	1.50	1.68	...	...	...	0.70	2.30	1.71	0.36	0.48	0.55	...	0.53	0.37	...	...	...	0.59
		Sherpur (Tawa)	1.50	0.12	...	...	1.50	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	2.55	0.30	...	...	1.42	0.45	...	0.87	2.04	5.60	0.36	2.02	...	0.54	0.20	0.15	6.25	2.10	6.40	...
		Naltabari	0.23	0.22	0.14	0.22	0.20	0.06	...	...	0.20	0.65	0.50	0.20	0.16	0.64	0.46	0.23	2.15	0.20	0.20	...
	Faridpur	Maddapur	0.69	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.13	0.09	0.20	0.21	0.40	0.41	0.60	0.62	0.22	0.17	
		Faridpur	0.06	0.12	...	0.17	0.11	0.36	0.63	0.06	0.35	...	0.76	0.04	0.18	0.27	0.80	1.85	...	...	...	...
		Barbari (Gooland)	1.55	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.08	0.08	...	0.59	0.67	...	0.10	0.24	0.68	0.03	0.41	0.96	0.04	...	0.03	0.08		
		Haridaspur	0.86	...	...	...	0.28	...	0.07	0.02	...	0.64	1.91	0.27	0.63	0.02	0.70	0.69	...	...	...	0.14
		Takhat	1.12	0.05	...	...	0.04	...	0.10	...	0.00	...	0.11	0.21	0.18	0.71	0.15	0.49	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.21
Bakerganj	Bakerganj	Bhanga	0.55	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	1.25	...	1.75	0.90	0.30	0.70	...	0.18	0.28	0.10	0.14
		Pangra	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.55	0.64	0.16	1.05	0.42	...	...	0.92	0.28	0.98	0.87	1.03	...	...	...
		Bhikandi	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.10	1.05	0.55	...	0.45	0.42	0.29	1.42	0.26	0.14	0.33	...	...
		Bhuna	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong	2.12	1.50	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	0.31	...	0.50	...	0.74	...	0.68	0.92	0.72	...	...	...
	Bakerganj	Petukhali	1.40	0.27	0.03	0.16	0.74	0.19	0.08	0.13	...	0.18	0.09	1.04	1.08	1.47	2.08	0.93	0.06	0.75	0.92	0.42
		Bangura	...	0.09	0.10	...	...	...	0.03	0.28	0.14	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.90	1.70	4.40	1.90	...	...	...	0.10
		Pirozpur	1.67	...	0.13	...	0.16	...	0.05	0.05	0.27	0.24	0.08	0.02	0.10	1.80	1.06	0.76	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.17		
		Barisal	1.01	0.06	...	...	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gouradip	...	...	...	...	0.55	0.60	...	0.30	0.10	...	...	0.13	0.22	1.63	1.40	0.13	...	0.04	0.22	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Bhola	0.75	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	0.28	0.22	0.26	0.28	0.80	0.11	1.09	0.80	1.30	0.34	0.09	1.25	0.53
		Daulatkhan	1.87	...	...	...	0.15	...	0.11	...	0.22	0.25	0.09	0.18	0.09	0.15	2.05	...	...	0.20	0.10	0.32
		Bauphal	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cox's Bazar	1.55	0.16	0.02	...	...	...	0.07	0.72	0.26	0.36	0.21	1.12	1.25	4.40	0.02	0.31	0.49	0.17	...	...
		Chittagong	0.24	...	...	0.02	0.08	0.13	...	0.22	0.02	0.24	0.37	2.34	0.04	1.07	0.20	2.25	1.03	0.10	0.13	...
	Chittagong	Katubdia	0.52	...	...	0.20	0.15	...	0.40	0.25	0.80	0.30	0.52	...	1.02	0.73	...	1.00	2.10	0.23	...	...
		Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	...	...	...	...	0.32	0.20	0.42	0.20	1.70	1.50	0.40	0.50	0.63	1.10	2.70	1.00	1.00	1.10	0.15	0.30
		Mirsari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tippah	Comilla	0.00	0.30	...	0.75	0.24	0.96	0.06	1.11	0.08	...	0.52	0.23	1.46	0.20	0.09	0.23	0.01	
Chittagong	Chittagong	Chandpur	0.22	...	...	0.03	...	0.16	0.27	0.75	0.87	0.55	...	...	0.27	1.40	0.60	...	...	...	0.40	0.19
		Brahmanbaria	0.12	0.26	...	...	0.09	...	1.15	0.18	...	0.12	0.05	0.23	1.05	1.58	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	1.47	0.03	0.28	0.15	0.03	0.02	0.52	0.49	0.30	0.28	0.10	...	2.11	0.93	0.35	1.62	0.16	...	0.03	0.10		
	Chittagong	Kasba	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.40	0.80	0.23	0.18	0.12	0.22	0.31	0.20	1.18	6.04	0.18	1.75	0.13
		Laksmi	0.55	0.16	...	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nonkhali	2.16	0.30	...	0.24	0.20	0.08	1.48	0.06	0.56	0.46	1.04	0.55	0.04	0.70	4.06	1.04	1.24	0.02	1.82	0.02		
		Paul	0.78	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.49	0.17	0.14	0.29	0.27	0.48	0.45	0.39	0.21	0.27	1.81	1.12	0.48	0.11	...		
		Harishpur	0.20	1.21	...	1.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Hamzanj	1.22	1.10	...	0.10	...	0.24	...	0.75	1.25	0.80	0.17	0.28	0.13	0.93	0.06	1.05	0.08	0.25	0.23	...		
		Chhagalnaya	0.50	...	...	...	0.10	1.05	0.12	0.47	0.08	0.65	1.69	0.25	0.02	0.22	2.23	4.15	1.60	0.15	0.23	...
		Hatiya	...	...	0.15	...	...	0.66	0.45	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakshmipur	2.16	0.35	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	1.44	1.02	0.42	0.06	1.15	0.18
		Ranganati	0.12	0.17	...	0.28	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.04	0.03	0.25	2.42	0.05	0.54	0.14	0.68	2.21	0.45	0.64	1.24	0.01		
	Chittagong	Bandarban	0.58	0.11	0.23	0.31	0.20															

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the three months, April to June, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the three months, April to June, 1922, amounted to 3,994,000 maunds as against 4,239,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—a decrease of 245,000 maunds or 6 per cent. There was also a decrease of 27 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (21,897,000 maunds as against 29,952,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece-goods showed an increase of 16 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 2,27 lakhs as against Rs. 1,95 lakhs in 1921. The quantity of indigo imported during the three months, April to June, 1922, increased from 118 maunds last year to 1:1 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 738,000 bales as against 521,000 bales,—an increase of 217,000 bales or 42 per cent. The importation of gunny bags, on the other hand, showed a decrease of 3 million bags (64 million bags against 67 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 1,461,000 maunds, or 83 per cent, from 1,752,000 maunds to 3,213,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 40,000 maunds, or 22 per cent, from 185,000 maunds to 145,000 maunds. The imports of tea decreased from 325,000 maunds to 294,000 maunds or 10 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the three months, April to June, 1922, increased by 26 per cent from Rs. 5,34 lakhs to Rs. 6,76 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 244 million to 240 million bags, and the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 17 to 12 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed a decrease of 69,000 maunds or 3 per cent, from 1,450,000 maunds to 1,381,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 reers of rice.

TABLE I.

Trade of Calcutta in principal selected articles in the three months, April to June 1922 compared with the corresponding months of 1921.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to June, 1922	April to June, 1921	April to June, 1922	April to June, 1921
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	3,369,880*	3,631,632	1,539,554	625,429
Paddy "	1,127,603†	987,131	3,429	2
Total (in rice) (b)	3,994,313*	4,328,616	1,541,087	625,430
Wheat "	767,800	1,416,428	7,186	50,067
Wheat flour "	14,110	10,192	65,190	182,944
Gram and pulse "	3,068,784	1,802,866	301,398	567,326
Other food-grains "	306,087	291,151	14,306	14,862
Total food-grains	7,031,093*	7,909,561	1,864,137	1,420,429
Coal and Coke "	21,808,864	29,652,374	4,713,281	15,065,008
Cotton, raw Bales	52,197	32,310	69,212	9,076
.. twist and yarn, Indian lbs	95,981	101,202	21,714	27,638
.. piece-goods, Indian Rs	3,27,36,896	1,06,31,628	8,98,670	2,83,970
Indigo Mds	191	118	959	3,886
Jute, raw Bales	737,616	529,657	845,874	243,860
.. gunny-bags No	64,124,341	66,811,902	326,16,767	222,074,036
Lea Mds	170,936	179,565	107,317	136,727
Oilseeds—Linseed "	1,767,399	822,626	1,192,604	329,109
.. Rape and mustard "	1,416,840	928,906	19,066	2,369
Silk, raw "	605	74	1,116	569
Sugar—refined "	50,144	24,900	99,282	67,672
.. unrefined "	84,534	169,866	12,600	6,968
Tea (Indian) "	294,505	225,036	60,307	641,691
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	180,330	201,975	29,203	17,649
.. manufactured "	14,465	11,467	2,217	2,361

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (a)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to June, 1922	April to June, 1921	April to June, 1922	April to June, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	46,867	59,606	56,753	47,366
.. .. — Indian "	26,661	19,064	123,817	115,236
.. piece-goods—foreign Rs	4,37,91,661	6,02,40,327	6,76,16,911	5,24,49,973
.. .. — Indian "	1,01,28,420	68,77,474	1,61,42,652	1,12,67,996
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	1,608,775	1,492,696	1,380,259	1,449,661
Salt "	2,768,653	4,240,110	2,208,578	2,489,675
Gunny-bags No	.....	.....	26,099,633*	29,167,196

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 2 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of sludge-fudge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

† In complete owing to non-receipt of returns from K. F. Railway.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail,

Whence Imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON			
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)										
BERGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs	
Burdwan	70,717	130,090	140,277	321	8	1,763	146	145,413	8,274,096			5,130	
Birbhum	111,317	2	111,319	6	41	33		111,397					
Bankura	229	26,423	17,093	10				18,003		72	12		
Midnapore	263,676	25,446	271,579			847	17	273,443	6,043	389	30	7,694	
Hooghly	202,161	26,634	218,744	10		2,246		223,099	48,672		12,456	1,86,146	
24 Parganas	238,198	489,494	828,382			24,927		850,209	56,268	1,121	9,466	1,16,400	
Nadia	2,645	3,817	6,081	10,562		116,091	1,893	124,567		260		27,571	
Marichbadab	46,991	3,774	47,087	25,840	3	88,665	7,652	168,688		36	24	2,849	
Jessore	16,584	2,565	26,437	384	1	29,367	553	66,692		769	20		
Khulna	106,142	193,640	228,567	28		3,440	460	232,500		238			
Rajshahi	1,674		1,674	1,433		10,028	417	12,451		10			
Dinajpur	2,104	42,618	39,677	205		3,002	299	22,263		3			
Jalpaiguri	244	13,036	7,767					7,767			1		
Darjeeling	12	168	129			62	43	224				712	
Rangpur	2,576	16,473	12,247	2,006	1	902		16,145		669		1,382	
Bogra	11,666	46,613	60,766	264	2	612	12	41,671		18		1,663	
Pabna	163		163	7,572		22,436	1,779	61,650		19		2,690	
Maldah	1,168	4,428	3,963	14,879		7,478	1,641	26,969		8			
Cooch-Bihar	646	6,846	4,800					4,300		20			
Dacca	160	1	161	1,848		16,026	1,021	18,825		2,108	5	2,664	
Nymtongh	2,222	4,493	4,406	2		4,208	269	8,884		25		2,590	
Faridpur	2,616	376	2,751	4,081	2	26,617	2,636	49,036		270			
Bakarganj	686,776	7	686,780			879		687,660		27		1,822	
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	17		17			203	1,277	1,447		71		264	
Noakhali	1,234		1,234			209		1,443		1,204			
Chittagong	12		12					12		2,857			
Chittagong Port	25		25					25		1,059	5	3,124	
Total of Bengal	1,925,786	1,012,118	2,568,256	70,575	20	418,389	20,054	2,072,431	8,284,979	12,722	25,418	2,94,024	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	290,800	91,107	447,242	227,400	760	286,672	69,615	1,641,679	12,410,249	507	32	20,039	
Assam	2,053	24,377	18,269	7,662	31	5,320	796	22,020	1,728	204	14	6,312	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,243		1,243	214,260	1,940	639,346	49,010	1,026,000		1,754	448	1,77,690	
Punjab	2,346		2,346	104,631	11,262	17,697		120,126		2,449	280	1,44,577	
Sind and British Baluchistan										1,843		4,212	
Central Provinces and Berar	110		110	27,263	33	27,234	1,864	64,604		24,138	6,294	2,66,676	
Bombay					39	124	5	178		2,499	9,897	99,11,316	
Madras	22		22			22,677	206	22,905		2,107	28,666	11,72,004	
Burma	960,698	1	960,699	2,974		14,400	64,217	1,029,980					
Rajputana							218	218		127		21,635	
Central India	1		1	1,916		16,836		17,782		144		25,767	
Nizam's Territory						1,860		1,860		882			
Kathiawar State													
Mysore											871	4,36,354	
Alleppey													
GRAND TOTAL	1922	2,938,960	1,127,603	2,994,212	767,800	14,210	2,068,784	206,087	7,061,093	21,666,966	62,197	69,320	1,26,06,476
	1921	2,621,659	987,131	4,236,616	1,416,123	100,192	1,862,968	291,151	7,909,351	29,962,374	22,310	82,126	1,57,08,421
	1920	1,123,048	944,636	2,718,407	1,335,807	62,967	1,938,914	164,410	6,405,975	20,614,231	29,448	102,662	1,26,16,662

* Incomplete owing to non-receipt of return from E. F. Railway.

(a) One mound of paddy is equivalent to 25 mows of rice

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter

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Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the three months, April to June 1922

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		SILK raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw (d)	Gunny-bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manu-factured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs 1,288	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	.....	8,190	87	1,067	232	.....	.....	121	.....	23	12	Burdwan
.....	.....	6,437	1,363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	4,018	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	Bankura
.....	1,806	16,537	.....	866	67	20	.....	4,021	3	28	6	Midnapore
.....	18,323	21,245,641	.....	901	.....	.....	.....	8,108	.....	4,108	1,118	Hooghly
.....	37,527	43,499,008	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	6,964	.....	1,890	2,497	24-Parganas
.....	36,967	37,599	.....	79,519	12	26	69	4,467	.....	4,734	.....	Nadia
.....	13,191	645	1,165	48,480	2,880	325	.....	.....	1	1	.....	Murshidabad
.....	10,713	7,867	.....	2,337	37	.....	88	26,413	.....	1,076	90	Jessore
.....	8,998	21,346	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	29	.....	Khulna
.....	21,64	1,189	.....	12,637	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rajahm
.....	7,730	18,047	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	Dinajpur
.....	25,772	466	.....	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	147,090	22,111	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	3,556	10,537	814	.....	2,196	.....	.....	.....	32,978	968	2	Darjeeling
.....	106,048	7,463	.....	124	603	.....	.....	.....	27	27,741	.....	Rangpur
.....	18,926	11,298	.....	5,476	167	.....	2	1,284	.....	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	40,223	2,720	.....	17,842	1,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pabna
.....	1,476	492	.....	10,740	316	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Malda
.....	18,521	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,161	.....	Oooch-Baher
.....	119,407	5,688	4	817	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	Dacca
.....	97,496	1,843	.....	975	1,475	.....	522	19	.....	.....	7	Mymensingh
.....	24,623	1,968	14	6,729	768	.....	.....	70	.....	254	1	Faridpur
.....	145	7,913	.....	1,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bakurkaj
.....	18,281	11,193	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tippora (including Hils Tippora)
.....	2,746	697	.....	2,402	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nonkhal
.....	.....	15,629	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	.....	16	Chittagong
.....	.....	18,991	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
.....	637,501	62,251,122	2,784	191,067	2,879	605	7,676	66,344	1,020,292	66,124	2,877	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
183	64,928	93,921	118,766	1,067,855	107,212	.....	2,294	12,267	298	90,446	6,000	Bihar and Orissa
.....	35,077	5,271	587	24,283	85,049	.....	3	267	112,591	.....	.....	Assam
.....	.....	18,163	22,683	457,212	994,364	.....	2,062	2,620	8	629	211	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	11,152	.....	.....	222,776	.....	.....	9	207	621	109	Punjab
.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	2	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	2,024	1,816	16,738	2,942	.....	2	.....	5	18	2,769	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,200	4	.....	324	.....	690	2	4	12,551	73	Bombay
8	.....	12,464	790	.....	8	.....	27,413	.....	6	3,651	154	Madras
.....	.....	1,773	10,241	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,875	.....	6,370	276	Burma
.....	.....	943	.....	.....	12,149	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	922	11,509	9,127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Katulawar State
.....	.....	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,018	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	Alleppey
191	(f) 737,516	64,124,251	170,926	1,767,399	1,646,940	605	60,144	94,534	294,365	180,330	14,485	1922
114	520,857	66,811,902	179,653	222,626	924,906	74	24,900	149,856	226,026	201,975	11,467	1921
3,007	1,043,893	122,704,216	157,126	1,294,162	1,296,217	5,558	57,943	196,796	280,636	753,023	10,099	1920
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 674,780 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 29,191 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these 476,905 bales came by rail, 249,770 bales by river, 9,965 bales by road, and 879 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the three months, April to June, 1922

		FOODSTUFFS							COTTON			
Routes		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.	Mds
By rail	K. I. Railway	217,546	125,149	321,222	13,335	1,743,904	80,048	15,895,078	4,332	1,568	3,94,629	10
	K. B. Railway	244,546	174,089	75,614	3	211,652	14,833	2,447,553	4,804	19,779	55,82,542	...
	A. B. Railway	48	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B. N. Railway	380,432	110,095	24,175	517	49,718	1,111	3,775,040	73,293	25,681	32,84,185	...
	B. and N. W. Railway	223	...	126,128	...	182,353	29,405	...	614	...	10,152	173
	D. S. Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalighat-Palta Railway	22,307	66,563	...	...	...	7,393	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Beskhata Light Railways	661	61	...	...	18	...	...	...	2,419	...	...
	Bengal River and Orissa	149,432	24	3,000	4	12,395	2,460	8,248	39	19,662	...	...
	Assam	495	313	2,182	13	3,981	559	1,738	304	1	4,521	...
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	30	...	...	...	10,425	213	...	...	240	...	...
.. boat	...	934,919	432,474	419	...	83,148	3,234	2,834	336	19,332	90,700	...
.. road	...	154,018	16,730	...	...	3,133	...	62,007	1,096	2,994	2,11,427	...
.. sea	...	1,042,883	1	3,974	1	41,469	61,217	...	9,677	...	...	8
Total	1922	3,378,569	1,127,608	767,900	14,110	2,088,744	208,087	27,865,956	62,197	69,320	1,26,03,476	191
	1921	3,621,619	997,121	1,416,428	109,192	1,662,865	241,131	29,932,314	32,340	82,138	1,67,08,321	118
	1920	3,132,048	944,665	1,535,907	63,287	1,928,914	164,410	30,14,231	29,448	102,552	1,26,75,563	8,007

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS			Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rapeseed and mustard	Refined		Unrefined	Unmanufactured		Manufactured		
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
By rail	K. I. Railway...	8,682	92,498	100,446	679,210	1,162,957	337	602	7,491	323	7,453	3,391	
	K. B. Railway	467,549	243,837	7,106	197,248	50,193	339	682	13,948	192,444	126,271	21	
	A. B. Railway	4,906	615	.....	445	2,412	.....	3	.....	14,010	.....	.....
	B. N. Railway	806	43,655	82,079	15,120	11,248	6	1,674	1	308	16,638	4,069	
	B. and N. W. Railway	4,986	6,314	0	838,428	140,627	.....	1,449	7,884	2	11,797	103
	D. S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,746	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Palta Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Beskhata Light Railways	518	14,637	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,887	.....	15	16
	.. river steamer	Bengal and Orissa	108,259	57,228	4	4,893	2,545	23	824	371	411	21
	Assam	890	2,788	.....	3,401	6,173	.....	1,440	.....	.....	2,721	3,831
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	11,873	4,810	460	22,446	60,555	.....	869	.....	73,944	.....	.....
.. boat	.....	48,647	63,826,993	.....	11,903	460	.....	.....	25,074	.....	4,416	.....
.. road	.....	9,165	282,447	.....	38	.....	.....	6,994	23,016	.....	4,094	2,679
.. sea	.....	879	40,303	10,276	.....	.....	.....	24,531	19,875	3	6,476	393
Total	1922	731,516	64,134,381	170,936	1,767,399	1,465,849	605	57,144	96,631	394,085	180,330	14,443	
	1921	520,867	66,811,902	179,535	833,335	928,906	74	31,940	149,806	315,635	201,970	11,667	
	1920	1,042,892	132,704,216	137,126	1,268,152	1,398,217	5,558	57,940	196,796	259,636	253,022	10,099	

(a) One mound of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice

(b) Including 10 cwt by sea (constant)

(c) The valuations are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

(d) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 674,790 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 29,191 bales

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yds. of cloth = 1 bag

* Incomplete owing to non-receipt of returns from K. F. Railway.

TABLE IV.

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the three months April to June, 1922

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosine oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom	26,070	.....	4,16,41,883	.....	.....	228,739
Other countries	19,808	.....	10,19,049	.....	845,855	1,962,011
Total ...	46,478	.....	4,26,60,932	.....	845,855	2,190,750
COASTWISE—						
From British ports in—						
Bombay	112	22,080	15,362	1,01,07,329	.....	469,891
Madras ... ..	.....	3,661	.....	22,691	.....	119,112
Burma	267	84	1,15,267	2,500	748,120	.....
Total ...	379	26,661	1,30,629	1,01,32,490	748,120	589,003
GRAND TOTAL ...	46,857	26,681	4,27,91,561	1,01,33,490	1,408,775	2,780,653
1921 ...	55,506	19,094	6,03,46,337	86,22,674	1,482,496	2,240,110
1920 ...	28,666	17,505	10,08,19,121	1,14,92,736	1,512,468	1,993,981

TABLE V.

Exports of certain selected Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (coastwise and to foreign countries) in the three months, April to June, 1922.

	FOOD-GRAINS.								Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (In rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	27	.....	27	.....	1,116	54	.....	1,197	263,202	1	116	116,730
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	27	96	323	.....	475	27	.....	776	.....
Bombay ...	76,321	.....	76,321	.....	.....	14,400	299	91,020	400,493	.....	486	3,400
Sind and British Baluchistan	86,431	.....	86,431	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,431	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	262,631	2,429	264,074	299	109	57,439	327	323,848	2,649,007	.....	65	11,026
Burma ...	12,966	.....	12,966	1,662	81,265	114,715	12,712	224,590	1,090,298	.....	13,415	222,607
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	429,340	2,429	431,443	2,178	82,603	185,961	12,338	726,863	4,238,117	1	21,247	352,662
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	11,569	.....	11,569	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,569	.....	226	.....	.....
Other countries ...	1,088,045	.....	1,088,045	5,008	12,495	117,487	1,018	1,224,003	460,164	68,375	467	46,008
Total ...	1,099,614	2,429	1,099,614	5,008	12,495	117,487	1,018	1,235,572	460,164	69,311	467	46,008
1922 ...	1,822,964	2,429	1,841,097	7,186	95,100	304,398	14,356	1,662,137	4,712,281	69,319	21,714	298,670
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	624,422	27	625,629	69,067	182,644	547,224	14,862	1,420,439	15,066,002	9,670	27,629	383,970
1920 ...	796,482	1,034	797,128	27,262	117,742	224,089	10,594	1,235,916	12,842,760	49,949	52,592	609,609

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bag†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	6	22,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,552	7,066	12	42	.....
Bihar and Orissa	.....	6	27,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	22	91
Bombay ...	.....	.....	2,496,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	11,492	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	22	.....	1,176,160	.....	162	.....	.....	2,722	281	712	69	20
Madras ...	.....	.....	1,208,700	124	.....	.....	.....	67,722	4,655	686	.....	129
Burma ...	.....	25	1,276,224	27	.....	245	.....	27,196	.....	4,226	29,668	1,022
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	27,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	22	66	12,368,174	151	162	245	.....	99,282	12,416	17,062	24,682	1,612
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	262	121,226	10,966,217	21,265	578,900	.....	291	.....	.....	54,176	70	1
Other countries ...	276	414,462	202,486,266	75,821	619,741	19,911	624	20	22	9,019	5,101	603
Total ...	237	535,688	214,652,263	107,166	1,198,641	19,911	1,115	20	22	63,196	5,171	604
1922 ...	262	542,874	226,615,757	107,517	1,192,604	19,066	1,115	99,282	12,800	60,227	29,202	2,217
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	3,266	242,269	222,074,084	125,727	226,109	2,269	499	67,972	6,962	541,691	17,662	2,261
1920 ...	1,820	562,261	226,622,066	106,006	608,471	41,377	1,677	67,547	16,748	227,719	22,264	1,962

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 mows of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI.

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (coastwise) in the three months, April to June 1922

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	80	1,836	8,03,871	61,874	178,551	1,657	28,222	116,886
Birbhum	74	4,187	8,74,486	1,07,092	119,474	125	14,141	86,177
Bankura	267	3,913	5,868	.....	21,566	128	400	21,749
Midnapore	5,724	3,918	10,14,860	1,46,520	88,610	648	21,916	97,602
Hooghly	659	22	4,48,468	2,53,106	108,100	21,708	28,910	73,599
24 Parganas	642	222	2,32,758	2,18,265	204,726	45,052	7,878	64,976
Nadia	911	4,070	7,32,420	1,46,196	159,169	4,478	28,801	69,440
Murshidabad	274	2,475	2,75,441	61,422	155,490	262	27,487	88,614
Jessore	1,235	510	1,67,457	2,60,442	47,272	9,751	9,500	44,651
Rhutta	824	195	1,32,761	2,62,482	81,044	2,894	18,242	16,694
Rajshahi	33	329	4,21,449	47,465	57,074	261	12,585	22,202
Dinajpur ... ..	...	282	4,24,166	1,09,320	90,077	45	12,486	74,691
Jalpaiguri	19	921	2,49,488	2,41,651	111,192	690	16,499	31,721
Darjeeling	7	693	7,47,131	70,966	23,178	860	12,262	27,509
Rangpur	79	765	8,67,156	4,03,276	82,804	18	39,477	118,732
Bogra	3	692	6,19,290	9,58,164	142,762	...	20,962	67,651
Pabna	2,359	410	22,227	9,02,456	74,579	63	26,718	46,257
Malda	124	788	1,56,807	26,003	80,196	...	2,486	22,626
Cooch Behar ... ..	...	124	2,20,564	66,722	59,122	52	10,442	20,006
Dacca	6,483	8,979	17,82,227	10,06,706	60,516	200	56,824	20,822
Mymensingh	1,610	2,276	4,06,968	14,66,227	22,784	17,021	12,082	42,012
Faridpur	4,162	1,155	2,26,102	6,51,190	70,866	5,649	22,100	28,426
Bakerganj	6,191	267	4,02,068	14,67,028	287,144	12,769	29,120	20,445
Tippura (including Hill Tippura) ...	602	2,849	8,64,120	1,92,775	49,928	1	1,894	21,942
Nonhall	1,153	2,729	1,22,679	6,04,099	24,522	2	...	546
Chittagong	2,275	167	1,88,704	1,02,928	96,124	22	...	85
Chittagong Port	76	206	1,72,022	4,48,088	29,221	...	...	4
Total of Bengal ...	25,876	47,390	1,27,24,296	97,74,474	2,589,646	124,791	476,896	1,262,901
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	2,798	44,057	2,62,42,180	24,17,072	2,714,499	16,676	291,860	928,224
Assam	6,194	4,417	29,77,566	25,21,422	272,716	1,729	19,204	78,786
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,024	4,204	1,56,80,960	2,09,228	2,846,866	2,044	224,686	24,717
Punjab	1,106	211	72,26,906	4,90,627	1,704,821	55	9,822	71
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	10,100	2,702	1,178,724	...	...	508
Central Provinces and Berar	12	221	2,20,576	4,122	697,962	282	4,762	1,206
Bombay	220	527	2,60,114	17,021	2,774,726	11	...	...
Madras	2,019	2,752	7,76,424	66,126	1,485,820	41	490	1,055
Burma	4,424	19,816	10,44,921	2,22,207	7,279,224	...	50	...
Rajputana	55	...	1,46,267	998	60,926	172	10	6
Central India ... ..	...	...	6,03,509	4,276	171,750	...	6,624	...
Kashmir State ... ..	...	...	...	1,202	...	...	...	...
Kathiawar State ... ..	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	...	1,11,446	...	61,906	...	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	...	...	299	2,977	...	...	40
Alleppey ... ..	...	...	...	...	27,600	...	...	...
Port Blair	5	...	7,080	275	...	...	211	...
GRAND TOTAL	1922	66,782	129,617	6,76,16,911	1,61,42,652	26,099,624	146,912	1,222,946
	1921	47,298	119,228	5,24,49,972	1,12,57,222	29,157,126	147,966	1,201,706
	1920	20,086	106,419	6,56,22,744	1,29,22,864	29,724,824	119,646	1,222,946

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth=1 bag

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in three months, April to June, 1922, were 267,644 mannds as against 206,117 mannds and 221,427 mannds in the corresponding periods of 1921 and 1920, respectively

§ Incomplete owing to non-receipt of returns from K. P. Railway.

TABLE - VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the three months, April to June, 1922

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny-bag-†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail...								
E. I. Railway ...	2,969	22,986	2,51,78,856	21,52,121	4,510,267	1,299	355,181	477,630
E. B. Railway ...	1,010	16,997	50,52,686	28,41,507	1,576,442	23,677	245,120	700,772
A. B. Railway ...	764	6,174	7,83,658	19,71,630	62,222	518	1,646	9,563
B.-M. Railway ...	1,511	25,901	15,02,397	2,45,925	1,299,331	1,778	1,352	288,931
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	276	4,451	1,66,33,231	3,51,096	1,572,680	246	226,210	279,118
O. & B. Railway ...	211	123	21,84,230	1,27,681	511,472	2,680	149,806	59
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Bankhala Light Railways	486	...	1,65,438	...	10,857	6,012	...	6,688
N.-W. Railway ...	23	290	81,002	4,62,124	553,461	8	1,120	...
O. L. P. Railway ...	116	44	8,07,990	10,040	445,226	21	864	2
B. B. & C. I. Railway...	57	1	2,24,498	1,996	212,626	188	2,725	6
M. & S. M. Railway ...	3,120	1,692	6,26,504	10,222	127,514	...	...	115
S. I. Railway ...	12	184	317	590	21,253	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	...	90,344	997	20,256	1	...	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	...	1,11,465	...	51,906	...	...	...
Other Railways ...	61	16	1,82,253	20,226	162,920	421	17,646	1,812
.. river steamer								
Bengal ...	31,516	15,490	55,75,916	51,03,224	423,222	2,222	149,427	124,020
Bihar and Orissa ...	1,661	2,247	30,25,974	1,72,737	721,108	14,676	...	72,204
Assam ...	4,590	1,402	17,82,612	10,00,245	172,651	515	12,785	37,562
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	642	1,172	2,46,465	25,910	116,225	...	...	1,596
.. boat	1,279	10	2,59,800	2,07,600	93,562	44,071	54,904	229,245
.. rowd	596	227	4,00,432	2,75,241	116,208	48,228	2,194	51,740
.. oca	3,972	21,247	11,51,067	2,32,662	12,262,174	...	2,726	6,659
Total								
1922 ...	54,722	122,617	6,76,16,911	1,51,62,662	26,009,822	146,912	1,222,245	2,208,372
1921 ...	47,288	119,228	5,24,49,972	1,12,67,222	29,157,126	147,956	1,301,706	2,482,675
1920 ...	20,065	104,419	6,55,92,744	1,22,22,264	29,724,204	112,646	1,262,646	2,812,502

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag
‡ Incomplete owing to the non-receipt of returns from K. F. Railway.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
August 28, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics (off'g.).

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 19th August 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH AUGUST 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH AUGUST 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	237	32,837	509	206	38,595	675
Jute ...	8	2,150*	29	45	25,600†	264
Firewood ...	77	48,000	726	54	24,300	333
Other articles ...	847	195,860	2,068	655	179,141	1,811
Total ...	1,169	278,847	3,332	960	267,636	3,083
Empty boats and rafts ...	557	...	1,193	365	...	1,208
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,726	278,847	4,525	1,325	267,636	4,291

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 2,578
† Ditto ditto ... 27,300

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 25th August 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of proposed public street No. 1 (Cossipore-Chitpur).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have prepared a plan of a proposed public street within the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipal area.

The plan provides for a 60-foot road, 105 yards long, connecting the south-east corner of the Park and Belgachia Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Name of street.	Number of holdings.
Belgachia Road	... 26, 27, 27A, 27-1, 27-2, 27-3, 27-4, 28, 29-2 and 30.
Anath Babu Lane	... 'A.

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays, 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 10th October 1922.

T. EMERSON, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd August 1922.



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APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ADVISE GOVERNMENT WHETHER A BILL CONSOLIDATING ACT I (B.C.) OF 1876 AND ACT XII OF 1880 INTO ONE SHOULD BE FRAMED.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous (Registration).

CALCUTTA, THE 1st SEPTEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1836Mis.

THE solemnization and registration of marriages under the Muhammadan law is regulated by two short statutes, viz. :—

- (1) Act I (B. C.) of 1876—an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces;
- (2) Act XII of 1880—an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazis.

A Muhammadan Kazi has an inherent right to celebrate a marriage or preside at a divorce, and the latter Act merely gives official recognition to this status, while authorizing

him to appoint or dismiss Naib Kazis. The question of popularizing the registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces has for many years engaged the attention of the Government of Bengal. A committee examined this question in 1881 and advised Government that the time was not yet ripe for introducing any measure of compulsory registration. The matter was again considered in 1915-16 by the permanent Advisory Committee, which had been appointed to advise Government in connection with the appointment and dismissal of Mahamadan Registrars and generally in regard to the working of the two Acts referred to above. The committee again declined to advocate compulsory registration, but prepared a somewhat elaborate Bill for the consolidation of the two existing Acts, embodying some important changes in the present law. *Inter alia* they advocated the abolition of the post of Naib Kazi and the recognition of the form of divorce known as *talakbilyad*. They proposed to make the Moslem Registrars competent to register *kabinnamas* and *talagnamas* which do not deal with immoveable property. They discussed at considerable length the continuance of the present system under which Mahamadan Registrars are permitted to accept gratuities in the performance of their office, and while not prepared to recommend the abolition of this system, they proposed that a fixed scale of fees for the remuneration of Mahamadan Registrars should be prescribed in the Bill. These proposals received the careful consideration of Government, whose decisions were set out in Resolution No. 1410T.—R., dated the 24th September 1917. It appeared that the number of registrations showed a tendency to increase, and from this point of view Government were of opinion that no sufficient case had been made out for new legislation, particularly in view of the definite cleavage of opinion in Muhammadan circles on these important questions. In order to supervise the proper working of the Act, an Inspector of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars was appointed, and a substantial increase was made in the number of official Kazis and Muhammadan Marriage Registrars.

2. The whole question has again been raised in the Legislative Council by two private Bills introduced by Shah Saiyid Emdadul Haq, M.L.C., for the amendment of the Kazis Act of 1880 and the Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act I of 1876. His motion for the reference of the latter Bill to a Select Committee was lost, while the introduction of the former Bill has been postponed pending the sanction of the Government of India. Government are of opinion that if legislation is to be undertaken, it is desirable that it should be in the form of a comprehensive Bill consolidating the two existing Acts and that the important questions of principle which were discussed in 1881 and again in 1915-16 should be carefully re-examined to ascertain whether changes of a more comprehensive character than those proposed by Shah Saiyid Emdadul Haq, should be introduced. The Minister in charge of the Registration Department has accordingly decided to appoint a committee to advise Government—

- (1) whether new legislation is required;
- (2) if so, whether a consolidating Bill should be framed, providing for the repeal of the two existing Acts; and
- (3) if legislation of this kind is considered desirable, the nature of the provisions which should be included in the Bill.

The committee will be constituted as follows:—

- (1) The Hon'ble Khan Bahador Aminul Islam, Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (President).
- (2) Shah Saiyid Emdadul Haq, M.L.C.
- (3) Mr. Kazi Gholam Mohiuddin Farooqi, M.L.C.
- (4) Mr. Shaikh Mahboob Aley, M.L.C.
- (5) Nawabzada Khwaja Muhammad Afzal, Khan Bahadur, M.L.C.
- (6) Dr. A. Suhrawardy, M.L.C.
- (7) Khan Bahadur Khwaja Muhammad Azam, M.L.C.
- (8) Khan Bahadur Abdus Salam, M.L.C.
- (9) Mr. Saiyid Erfan Ali, M.L.C.
- (10) Dr. Hassan Suhrawardy, M.L.C.
- (11) Maulvi Muhammad Madassur Hussain, M.L.C.
- (12) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed, M.L.C.
- (13) Maulvi Yaquinuddin Ahmed, M.L.C.
- (14) Maulvi Hafiz Nazir Ahmad, representative of the Kazis' Association.
- (15) Aga Muhammad Kazim Shirazi, representative of the Shia sect.
- (16) Shamsul-Ulama Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hidayat Husain.
- (17) Shamsul-Ulama Maulvi Abu Nasr Muhammad Wahid.
- (18) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Zahiruddin Ahmed, M.L.A.
- (19) Khan Sahib Qurbanullah, Inspector of Registration Offices, will act as Honorary Secretary.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Education),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges and Brahmaputra at Sonfunda for the week ending 26th August 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
20th August	7 A.M.	24.2	24.2	24.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pugra pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
21st "	7 "	24.1	24.1	24.1	
22nd "	7 "	24.0	24.0	24.3	
23rd "	7 "	23.8	23.8	24.4	
24th "	7 "	23.7	23.7	24.4	Its reduced level is 26.84.
25th "	7 "	23.7	23.7	24.3	
26th "	7 "	23.7	23.7	24.3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	35.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.76 on 26th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8th October 1909.

RAJBARI, the 27th August 1922.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpore.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 26th August 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
20th August	8 A.M.	59.40	59.40	59.95	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93
21st "	8 "	59.20	59.20	60.25	
22nd "	8 "	59.20	59.20	60.40	
23rd "	8 "	59.20	59.20	60.60	
24th "	8 "	59.30	59.30	60.70	
25th "	8 "	59.55	59.55	60.60	
26th "	8 "	59.60	59.60	60.55	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922
Record	...	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.80 on 26th August 1906
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890
Do.	...	Lowest	...	37.68 on 26th April 1884
Do.	...	Ditto	...	38.18 on 14th and 16th April 1888
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,
BOALIA, the 26th August 1922.

I. D., Jangipur.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river
Burliganga for the week ending 18th August 1922.*

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
13th Aug.	67.85	67.85	Not tidal.
14th "	67.85	...	...	...	...	67.85
15th "	67.85	...	...	...	...	67.85
16th "	67.85	...	...	...	...	67.85
17th "	67.85	...	...	...	...	67.8
18th "	67.75	...	...	...	...	67.75
19th "	67.7	...	...	...	...	67.65

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
Date.	Year.	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	
27th August	1906	70.5	} Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.48
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.18
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	68.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low.	} Taken at low tide
30rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
8rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P.W. D. datum.

A. C. BANERJEE, for Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 28th August 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 28th August 1922.

Summary.—During the week under review rainfall has diminished, the fall being generally light to moderate over the greater part of the province. Transplantation of winter paddy is fast approaching completion. With the exception of flood-affected areas in parts of West Bengal a normal area is likely to be transplanted this year. The present outlook, so far, is good. Reaping of autumn paddy is well advanced and cutting steeping and washing of jute are in full sowing. The prospects of autumn crops are satisfactory on high lands and fair on low lands. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·38 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS ...	2·40	5½	5½	The effects of weather on crops are good. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of jute has commenced and its prospects are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced in Barasat. Fodder and water are sufficient except in parts of the Diamond Harbour subdivision where fodder is short.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·38	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·64	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	4·17	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	1·23	6¾	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0·82	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute are not good but those of <i>aman</i> paddy fair. Damage to jute by rain of previous weeks is reported from Meherpur and Ranaghat subdivisions. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar and Ranaghat subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	1·70	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	0·72	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ..	2·09	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	0·54	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·42	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. No large export or import. Condition and prospects of jute are fair, but the effects of weather are not favourable. Floods are causing damage to the crop. Harvesting has commenced at places. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Farakka and Mirzapore in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	0·08	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	0·83	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7	
4	JESSORE	4·18	6	6	Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are not satisfactory except in some parts of Magura subdivision. Weather now favourable. Heavy rain has retarded the growth and caused damage to some extent. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is finished. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Magura ...	5·12	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	1·90	5½	5½	
	Bongaon ...	3·15	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	3·79	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. The transplanting of <i>aman</i> and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather on its growth are unfavourable. Some damage is reported from Daulatpore and Syamnagore thanas. The harvesting is commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha and Fakirhat thanas.
	Satkhira ...	1·43	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	4·39	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.46	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished, but weeding still continues. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy, sugarcane and jute are good. Rinderpest in Jamalpur thana is abating.
	Asansol ...	1.57	6	6	
	Katwa ...	0.75	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	1.72	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	2.48	5½	5½	Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ratua in Rampurhat subdivision.
	Rampurhat ...	1.60	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ..	4.08	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospects are favourable.
	Vishnupur ...	0.64	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.68	7½	6½	The condition of jute is favourable. Harvesting continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is nearing completion. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	3.27	(n)	6	
	Ghatal ...	0.06	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0.05	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	0.33	6½	7	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.66	5½	5½	Effects of weather are favourable. Condition and prospects of jute are fair and the harvesting has commenced except in Arambagh. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1.92	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	9.48	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	3.38	5½	5½	Retransplantation of winter paddy seedlings is proceeding on high lands. Cutting of jute continues and its prospects are fair.
	Uluberia ...	0.11	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	2.52	6	6	Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Slight damage by floods and insects is reported from Nator subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar and Nator subdivisions.
	Naogaon ...	0.15	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	1.50	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	6.01	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is going on. The transplanting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	7.38	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	6.13	7½	7	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	4.80	6½	6½	Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute favourable.
	Alipur ...	9.84	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	3.52	5½	5½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and winter paddy are being transplanted. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	12.43	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	2.35	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	2.63	6	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	4.22	6½	6½	Harvesting and steeping of jute continued. Foot-and-mouth disease of cattle still continues to be reported from Gaibandha subdivision.
	Nilphamari ...	3.08	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	0.63	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	3.05	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	2.85	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy continue. Condition and prospects of jute are fair.
18	PABNA ...	4.21	5½	5½	Weather partially cloudy and rainy. The rainfall during the week has improved the condition and prospects of standing crops. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. No damage to jute by insects during the week. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The rice market is steady. Agricultural stock and fodder and water-supply are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.84	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	2.06	6	6	Condition of jute is unsatisfactory. Transplantation of winter paddy is approaching completion. Cattle-disease is reported from Gajol thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	12.70	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	3.17	6½	6½	Moderate rainfall over the district has improved the prospects of jute and <i>aman</i> paddy. Steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy still continuing. Rice market is steady.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Narayanganj ...	4.39	7	7	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	4.59	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of jute continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are good. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	1.47	6½	6½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	7	6	
	Netrokona ...	1.67	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ...	3.66	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	4.76	{ 6 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is insufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	4.98	6	5½	
	Madaripur ...	5.14	6½	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.98	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The condition of jute has improved. About ten annas crop has been harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	4.07	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	2.64	7½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	2.66	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Progress of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy are in progress. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 13 and 10½ seers at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar ...	1.96	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.66	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy are going on. Condition and prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are fair. The weather condition is favourable to jute.
	Brahmanbaria	0.23	6½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	3.48	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	4.62	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy still continue. The condition and prospects of jute are good. Slight damage has been done owing to drought. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent in thana Raniganj.
	Feni ...	(n)	(n)	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.25	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cotton crops is not good.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.19	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Condition of cotton and other crops is fair. Weeding of <i>jhums</i> and jute finished. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

J. GHOSH,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 31st August 1922.

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						Alt.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	25th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	124.80'	0.00'	124.80'	0.30'	...	118.50'	
	Rajmahal ...	25th "	6 "	25.60'	56.319'	81.919'	0.25'	...	77.769'	
	Goalundo ...	25th "	8 hours ...	23.70'	4.896'	28.596'	Steady	29.196'	28.396'	
Brahmaputra	Uauhati ...	25th "	8 A.M. ...	23.70'	135.18'	158.88'	...	0.20'	163.88'	
	Sirajganj ...	25th "	12 hours ...	39.25'	1.509'	40.759'	...	0.15'	43.609'	
	Dibrugarh ...	25th "	8 A.M. ...	19.50'	314.18'	333.68'	...	0.40'	331.28'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	25th "	6 hours ...	19.58'	1.61'	21.19'	Steady	20.28'	19.94'	
	Chandpur ...	25th "	8 "	13.50'	1.61'	15.11'	...	0.08'	14.11'	
	Fenchuganj ...	25th "	7 "	29.45'	1.509'	30.959'	0.05'	...	31.659'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	25th "	7 A.M. ...	29.80'	- 8.62'	21.18'	Steady	20.08'	20.68'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	25th "	6 "	26.36'	1.509'	27.869'	...	0.20'	28.819'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	25th "	6 "	8.25'	92.58'	100.83'	...	2.75'	97.50'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj	25th "	6-30 "	24.17'	- 5.59'	18.58'	Steady	17.58'	17.53'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	25th "	6 "	15.20'	- 0.599'	14.601'	...	0.05'	12.401'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	26th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	125.00'	0.00'	125.00'	0.20'	...	124.90'	118.00'	
	26th "	6 " ...	25.80'	56.319'	82.119'	0.20'	...	82.519'	76.919'	
	26th "	8 hours ...	23.70'	4.896'	28.596'	Steady		29.196'	28.296'	
Brahmaputra	26th "	8 A.M. ...	23.60'	135.18'	158.78'	...	0.10'	158.58'	163.28'	
	26th "	12 hours ...	39.25'	1.509'	40.759'	Steady		41.709'	43.409'	
	26th "	8 A.M. ...	19.40'	314.18'	333.58'	...	0.10'	330.78'	331.48'	
Meghna	26th "	6 hours	19.58'	1.61'	21.19'	Steady		20.11'	20.11'	
	26th "	8.30 "	13.50'	1.61'	15.11'	Steady		13.86'	13.86'	
	26th "	7 A.M. ...	29.50'	1.509'	31.009'	0.05'	...	28.609'	31.559'	
Dhaleswari	26th "	7 " ...	29.70'	- 8.62'	21.08'	...	0.10'	20.08'	20.68'	
Bhagirathi	26th "	6 " ...	26.14'	1.509'	27.649'	...	0.22'	28.179'	23.249'	
Damodar	26th "	6 " ...	11.42'	92.58'	104.00'	3.17'	...	106.08'	98.08'	
Lakhtya	26th "	6.30 " ...	24.21'	- 5.59'	18.62'	0.04'	...	17.45'	17.66'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	26th "	6 " ...	15.15'	- 0.599'	14.551'	...	0.03'	13.001'	12.601'	

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					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges	27th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	125.00'	0.00'		Steady	125.00'	117.30'	
	27th "	6 "	26.00'	56.319'	0.20'	...	82.319'	76.369'	
	27th "	8 hours	23.80'	4.896'	0.10'	...	28.696'	28.096'	
Brahmaputra	27th "	8 A.M.	23.60'	135.18'		Steady	158.78'	162.68'	
	27th "	12 hours	39.35'	1.509'	0.10'	...	40.859'	43.309'	
	27th "	8 A.M.	18.90'	314.18'		0.50'	333.08'	331.28'	
Meghna	27th "	6 hours	19.67'	1.61'	0.08'	...	21.28'	20.11'	
	27th "	9.30 "	13.42'	1.61'	...	0.08'	15.03'	13.86'	
	27th "	7 A.M.	29.60'	1.509'	0.10'	...	31.109'	31.559'	
Dhaleswari	27th "	7 "	29.80'	- 8.62'	0.10'	...	21.18'	20.88'	
Bhagirathi	27th "	6 "	26.25'	1.509'	0.11'	...	27.759'	22.529'	
Damodar	27th "	6 "	12.17'	92.58'	0.75'	...	104.75'	99.00'	
Lakshya	27th "	6.30 "	24.21'	- 5.59'		Steady	18.62'	17.70'	
Madaripur 1 il Route (Lower Kumar).	27th "	6 "	15.25'	- 0.599'	0.10'	...	14.651'	12.701'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	28th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	125.00	0.00	125.00	Steady		125.00	116.50	
	28th "	6 "	26.10	56.319	82.419	0.10	...	82.469	75.91	
	28th "	8 hours	23.90	4.896	28.796	0.10	...	28.996	27.796	
Brahmaputra	28th "	8 A.M.	23.50	135.18	158.68	...	0.10	158.68	162.18	
	28th "	12 hours	39.35	1.509	40.859	Steady		41.609	43.009	
	28th "	8 A.M.	18.80	314.18	332.98	...	0.10	331.98	331.18	
Meghna ...	28th "	6 hours	19.67	1.61	21.28	Steady		20.19	20.19	
	28th "	10 "	13.42	1.61	15.03	Steady		13.53	14.11	
	28th "	7 A.M.	29.70	1.509	31.209	0.10	...	28.809	31.509	
Dhaleswari	28th "	7 "	30.00	- 8.62	21.38	0.20	...	19.98	21.08	
Bhagirathi	28th "	6 "	26.66	1.509	28.169	0.41	...	28.689	21.669	
Damodar	28th "	6 "	13.50	92.58	106.08	1.33	...	103.58	100.08	
Lakhya	28th "	6-30.	24.23	- 5.59	18.64	0.02	...	17.28	17.70	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	28th "	5 "	15.60	- 0.599	15.001	0.35	...	13.101	12.701	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	29th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	125.10'	0.00'	125.10'	0.10'	...	125.00'	116.30'	
	29th "	6 " ...	26.25'	56.319'	82.569'	0.15'	...	82.469'	75.419'	
	29th "	8 hours ...	23.90'	4.896'	28.796'	Steady		28.896'	27.396'	
Brahmaputra	29th "	8 A.M. ...	23.70'	135.18'	158.88'	0.20'	...	159.28'	161.98'	
	29th "	12 hours ...	39.35'	1.509'	40.859'	Steady		41.809'	43.009'	
	29th "	8 A.M. ...	18.70'	314.18'	332.88'	...	0.10'	331.48'	331.18'	
	29th "	6 hours	19.67'	1.61'	21.28'	Steady		20.36'	20.36'	
Meghna ...	29th "	10-30 "	13.17'	1.61'	14.78'	...	0.25'	13.36'	14.11'	
	29th "	7 A.M. ...	29.80'	1.509'	31.309'	0.10'	...	28.909'	31.559'	
	29th "	7 " ...	29.90'	- 8.62'	21.28'	...	0.10'	19.98'	20.78'	
Dhaleswari	29th "	6 " ...	26.89'	1.509'	28.399'	0.23'	...	28.959'	20.699'	
Bhagirathi	29th "	6 " ...	11.92'	92.58'	104.50'	...	1.58'	105.66'	99.91'	
Damodar	29th "	6-30 "	24.12'	- 5.59'	18.53'	...	0.10'	17.33'	17.83'	
Lakhya	29th "	6 " ...	15.60'	- 0.599'	15.001'	Steady		13.101'	12.701'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	29th "	6 " ...								

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	30th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	125.20	0.00	125.20	0.10	...	125.00	116.00	
	30th "	6 "	26.40	56.319	82.719	0.15	...	82.419	75.069	
	30th "	8 hours	23.80	4.896	28.696	...	0.10	28.996	27.196	
Brahmaputra ...	30th "	8 A.M.	23.80	135.18	158.98	0.10	...	159.78	161.48	
	30th "	12 hours	39.30	1.509	40.809	...	0.05	41.809	42.909	
	30th "	8 A.M.	18.50	314.18	332.68	...	0.20	331.28	331.48	
Meghna ...	30th "	6 hours	19.58	1.61	21.19	...	0.08	20.28	20.44	
	30th "	11-30 "	12.67	1.61	14.28	...	0.50	13.61	14.36	
	30th "	7 A.M.	29.80	1.509	31.309	Steady		29.059	31.659	
Dhaleswari ...	30th "	7 "	29.80	-8.62	21.18	...	0.10	19.88	20.78	
Bhagirathi ...	30th "	6 "	26.87	1.509	28.379	...	0.02	29.179	19.639	
Damodar ...	30th "	6 "	11.00	92.58	103.58	...	0.92	104.58	99.08	
Lakhya ...	30th "	6-30 "	24.00	-5.59	18.41	...	0.12	17.26	17.99	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	30th "	6 "	15.50	-0.599	14.901	...	0.10	13.101	12.701	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	31st Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	125.60'	0.00'	125.60'	0.40'	124.90'	116.10'	
	Rajmahal ...	31st "	6 " ...	26.50'	56.319'	82.819'	0.10'	82.369'	74.919'	
	Gawalundo ...	31st "	8 hours ...	23.80'	4.896'	28.696'	Steady	28.919'	27.096'	
Brahmaputra ...	Ganhati ...	31st "	8 A.M. ...	23.50'	135.18'	158.68'	0.30'	159.88'	160.88'	
	Sirajganj ...	31st "	12 hours ...	39.20'	1.509'	40.709'	0.10'	41.809'	42.909'	
	Dibrugarh ...	31st "	8 A.M. ...	19.10'	314.18'	333.28'	0.60'	331.08'	331.48'	
	Bhairab Bazar ...	31st "	6 hours ...	19.50'	1.61'	21.11'	0.08'	20.36'	20.36'	
Meghna ...	Chandpur ...	31st "	12.30 "	12.33'	1.61'	13.94'	0.33'	13.61'	14.36'	
	Fenchuganj ...	31st "	.....	.....	1.509'	.....	...	29.209'	31.659'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	31st "	7 A.M. ...	29.70'	-8.62'	21.08'	0.10'	19.88'	20.68'	
	Swarupganj ...	31st "	6 " ...	26.69'	1.509'	28.199'	0.18'	29.379'	18.619'	
	Edilpur ...	31st "	6 " ...	11.50'	92.58'	104.08'	0.50'	107.25'	97.58'	
	Narayanganj ...	31st "	6.30 "	23.87'	-5.59'	18.28'	0.12'	17.41'	17.95'	
	Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumer).	31st "	6 " ...	15.30'	-0.599'	14.701'	0.20'	13.101'	12.651'	

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge over M. S. L. as

RIVER GANGES.											
DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 204'22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'56 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Mooghur. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 66.	From Allahabad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265'97.	2nd September 1916. 244'30.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80.	5th September 1901. 169'78.	8th September 1901. 138'19.					
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'30.	1st May 1877. 182'80.	10th to 14th May 1914. 169'20.	20th April 1912. 135'12.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59.						
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Below zero.							
1st	...	9'29	215'51	4'25	192'55	0'08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
2nd	...	9'25	215'47	4'25	192'55	0'08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
3rd	...	9'21	215'43	4'25	192'55	0'08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
4th	...	9'17	215'39	4'33	192'47	0'08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
5th	...	9'12	215'34	4'33	192'47	0'08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
6th	...	9'04	215'26	4'33	192'47	0'08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'50	97'50
7th	...	9'00	215'22	4'33	192'47	0'00	167'55	4'00	138'23	97'50	97'50
8th	...	8'96	215'18	4'42	192'39	0'00	167'55	4'00	138'23	97'50	97'50
9th	...	8'92	215'14	4'42	192'39	0'00	167'55	4'10	138'33	97'50	97'50
10th	...	8'87	215'09	4'33	192'47	0'00	167'55	4'10	138'33	97'60	97'60
11th	...	8'83	215'05	4'42	192'38	0'08	167'47	4'20	138'43	97'80	97'80
12th	...	8'79	215'01	4'67	192'13	0'08	167'47	4'20	138'43	98'00	98'00
13th	...	8'75	214'97	4'75	192'05	0'08	167'47	4'30	138'53	98'20	98'20
14th	...	8'71	214'93	4'67	192'13	0'08	167'47	4'30	138'53	98'40	98'40
15th	...	8'67	214'89	4'75	192'05	0'17	167'38	4'40	138'63	98'50	98'50
16th	...	8'62	214'84	4'75	192'05	0'25	167'30	4'50	138'73	98'60	98'60
17th	...	8'58	214'80	4'83	191'97	0'25	167'30	4'70	138'93	98'80	98'80
18th	...	8'54	214'76	4'83	191'97	0'25	167'30	4'80	139'03	99'00	99'00
19th	...	8'50	214'72	4'83	191'97	0'25	167'30	4'70	138'93	99'10	99'10
20th	...	8'46	214'68	4'83	191'97	0'25	167'30	4'70	138'93	99'10	99'10
21st	...	8'42	214'64	4'83	191'97	0'33	167'22	4'60	138'83	99'20	99'20
22nd	...	8'37	214'59	4'83	191'97	0'33	167'22	4'70	138'93	99'20	99'20
23rd	...	8'33	214'55	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'60	138'83	99'10	99'10
24th	...	8'29	214'51	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'60	138'83	98'90	98'90
25th	...	8'25	214'47	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'60	138'83	98'80	98'80
26th	...	8'21	214'43	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'70	138'93	98'60	98'60
27th	...	8'17	214'39	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'70	138'93	98'60	98'60
28th	...	8'12	214'34	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'70	138'93	98'60	98'60
29th	...	8'04	214'26	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'70	138'93	98'60	98'60
30th	...	8'00	214'22	5'00	191'80	0'42	167'13	4'60	138'83	98'50	98'50
31st	...	8'00	214'22	5'00	191'80	0'42	167'13	4'60	138'83	98'60	98'60

The 31st August 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of May 1922, and the highest well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 33'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'509.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 84.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 190.						
15th August 1913. 87'219.		26th August 1879. 69'25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 20'448		14th August 1890. 63'462.		25th September 1900. 34'109.		24th August 1908. 167'03.	
2nd May 1910. 56'559.		23rd April 1886. -1'42.		28th March 1910. 7'146.0		19th to 24th April 1917. 23'907.		28th March 1916. 1'209.		9th February 1888. 128'58.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2'00	58'319	33'29	34'90	9'80	14'696	1'91	34'409	3'99	5'499	8'70	143'88
1'95	58'269	33'34	34'85	9'70	14'596	1'91	34'409	3'87	5'379	8'90	144'08
2'05	58'369	33'34	34'85	9'50	14'396	1'91	34'409	3'94	5'449	13'70	148'88
2'15	58'469	33'44	34'95	9'40	14'296	1'91	34'409	3'79	5'299	13'50	148'68
2'15	58'469	33'39	34'90	9'20	14'096	1'81	34'309	3'44	4'949	11'50	146'68
2'10	58'419	33'29	34'80	10'20	15'096	1'81	34'309	3'36	4'869	9'60	144'78
2'20	58'519	33'24	34'75	11'00	15'896	1'86	34'359	3'52	5'029	9'10	144'28
2'25	58'569	33'24	34'75	11'50	16'396	1'91	34'409	4'08	5'589	8'80	143'98
2'35	58'669	33'19	34'70	11'40	16'296	1'91	34'409	4'27	5'779	7'60	142'78
2'55	58'869	33'29	34'80	11'00	15'896	1'91	34'409	4'46	5'969	7'50	142'68
2'40	59'119	33'49	35'00	10'90	15'796	1'91	34'409	4'68	6'189	8'10	143'28
3'30	59'619	33'89	35'40	10'80	15'696	1'91	34'409	4'64	6'149	9'60	144'78
3'55	59'869	34'29	35'80	10'90	15'796	1'91	34'409	4'28	5'789	10'90	146'08
3'80	60'119	34'49	36'00	10'90	15'796	1'91	34'409	3'94	5'449	11'40	146'58
3'80	60'119	34'59	36'10	11'00	15'896	1'91	34'409	3'85	5'359	11'90	147'08
3'80	60'119	34'69	36'20	11'10	15'996	1'91	34'409	3'69	5'199	12'60	147'78
3'80	60'119	34'74	36'25	11'3	16'196	1'81	34'309	3'48	4'989	12'80	147'98
3'85	60'169	34'74	36'25	11'60	16'496	1'81	34'309	3'28	4'789	11'60	146'78
3'95	60'269	34'79	36'30	11'60	16'496	1'81	34'309	3'04	4'549	11'40	146'58
4'00	60'319	34'84	36'35	11'80	16'696	1'81	34'309	3'06	4'569	11'70	146'88
4'10	60'419	34'89	36'40	12'00	16'896	1'81	34'309	3'38	4'889	12'20	147'38
4'20	60'519	35'09	36'60	11'90	16'796	1'81	34'309	3'47	4'979	12'70	147'88
4'25	60'569	35'09	36'60	11'80	16'696	1'71	34'209	3'40	4'909	11'40	146'58
4'30	60'619	35'09	36'60	11'80	16'696	1'71	34'209	3'41	4'419	10'40	145'58
4'35	60'669	35'04	36'55	12'20	17'096	1'71	34'209	3'47	4'979	10'80	145'98
4'40	60'719	35'04	36'55	12'40	17'296	1'71	34'209	3'60	5'109	11'10	146'28
4'20	60'519	35'14	36'65	12'30	17'196	1'71	34'209	3'56	5'069	10'60	145'78
4'15	60'469	35'04	36'55	12'10	16'996	1'71	34'209	3'46	4'969	10'10	145'28
4'10	60'419	34'99	36'50	12'10	16'996	1'71	34'209	3'39	4'899	9'70	144'88
4'10	60'419	34'84	36'35	12'00	16'896	1'71	34'209	3'68	5'189	9'20	144'38
4'00	60'319	34'69	36'20	12'10	16'996	1'81	34'309	3'36	5'369	8'70	143'88

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Vital Statistics for the month of June 1922 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.		
Bardwan	1	Burdwan	689,362	673,993	1,363,355	2,442	19	39	11	...	1,330	...	...	...	...	4	
	2	Birbhum	422,968	424,344	847,312	2,764	71	14	5	...	1,096	...	1	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	460,935	483,552	944,487	2,144	1	19	11	...	251	...	6	8	27	...	
	4	Midnapur	1,316,173	1,306,632	2,622,805	3,260	...	163	96	...	1,265	4	9	2	...	...
	5	Hooghly	466,451	462,093	928,544	1,844	...	48	17	...	930	5	...	...	1	...	
	6	Howrah	391,416	387,478	778,894	1,381	5	91	10	1	290	...	1	13	1	...	
Frisland	7	24 Parganas	1,062,266	969,126	2,031,392	4,369	27	472	16	...	830	6	6	40	6	...	
	8	Nadia	731,326	698,592	1,429,918	2,044	64	33	7	...	1,664	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad	691,676	699,742	1,391,418	2,297	107	3	43	...	1,547	1	...	4	...	...
	10	Jessore	687,163	684,898	1,372,061	2,763	78	66	6	...	1,641	1	4	...	...	...
	11	Khulna	741,741	664,945	1,406,686	2,199	...	71	1	...	1,052	...	2	2	2	...	
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	763,539	711,536	1,475,075	2,678	123	53	10	...	2,379	...	...	...	...	1	
	13	Dinajpur	685,427	661,901	1,347,328	2,363	134	13	26	...	2,033	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,433	427,317	921,750	1,679	91	3	236	...	1,213	6	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	126,317	124,373	250,690	686	27	...	...	...	366	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	4,633	241	7	24	...	2,079	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra	631,470	604,814	1,236,284	1,634	63	41	...	...	973	...	...	...	...	1	
	18	Fabna	683,594	662,039	1,345,633	2,227	111	3	...	...	1,313	...	...	...	...	1	
	19	Malda	478,872	460,103	938,975	1,765	...	...	18	...	784	...	...	...	63	...	
	20	Dacca	1,466,446	1,490,470	2,956,916	3,503	141	105	119	...	1,160	...	1	...	...	3	
Dacca	21	Mymensingh	2,447,451	2,378,666	4,826,117	6,093	234	700	130	...	1,335	6	...	144	...	...
	22	Faridpur	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	2,179	86	13	6	...	1,681	...	1	...	...	...
	23	Bakarganj	1,318,064	1,266,107	2,584,171	4,796	4	215	...	...	764	24	26	...	...	2	
Chittagong	24	Chittagong	763,766	621,637	1,385,403	3,634	286	36	155	...	381	242	6	3	...	...
	25	Noakhali	738,722	724,064	1,462,786	2,668	173	1,186	24	...	532	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura	1,367,666	1,311,029	2,678,695	3,942	225	645	16	...	89	19	3	27	...	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts.															Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,286,360	21,414,963	43,701,323	79,636	2,320	4,138	1,008	1	29,361	307	65	296	52		
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	78,207	2,696	1,653	535	...	27,766	309	77	423	59		
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	+14,429	-376	+2,485	+473	+1	-6,405	-102	-12	-127	+14		

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of Bengal.
 * Read the following figures for those shown against the Midnapur District: 7669, 111, 493, 169, 3, 3085, 3, 13, 3, 11, 1630, 73, 64.

CALCUTTA, the 31st August 1922.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Ptyhiala.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
219	24	18	1	24	3	7	47	24	300	1,129	1,092	2,161	1,606	1,392	2,798	1	Burdwan.
61	1	3	...	1	...	...	23	1	318	813	709	1,672	950	866	1,816	2	Birbhum.
739	20	21	2	20	6	9	36	1	475	893	789	1,682	1,180	1,147	2,327	3	Bankura.
920	26	47	13	51	15	10	96	21	528	1,713	1,635	3,348	2,111	2,017	4,130	4	Midnapur.
119	28	26	...	46	3	4	41	...	209	788	679	1,475	765	730	1,495	5	Hooghly.
143	104	26	...	11	4	27	62	24	199	656	464	1,020	801	470	971	6	Howrah.
1,377	31	19	...	24	5	21	127	1	427	1,923	1,509	3,401	1,971	1,100	2,371	7	24-Pargannas.
182	31	3	3	45	5	6	86	1	292	1,281	1,026	2,306	1,420	1,316	2,736	8	Nadia.
94	5	1	...	6	1	6	109	...	374	1,121	1,006	2,187	1,306	1,093	2,399	9	Murshidabad.
185	6	3	3	14	13	7	136	25	203	1,376	1,136	2,512	1,494	1,238	2,732	10	Jessore.
104	6	4	13	6	7	5	78	1	376	973	762	1,735	926	769	1,695	11	Khulna.
1	2	3	...	...	...	...	78	...	182	1,468	1,146	2,609	1,936	1,808	3,744	12	Rajshahi.
840	4	1	...	3	...	1	63	...	98	1,712	1,370	3,082	1,913	1,624	3,537	13	Dinajpur.
219	61	10	9	16	2	31	17	1	87	1,044	876	1,920	1,213	1,067	2,280	14	Jaipur.
309	60	4	64	3	3	27	4	...	123	807	466	973	506	509	1,014	15	Darjeeling.
1,240	3	...	...	3	1	1	63	8	86	2,142	1,675	3,817	2,413	2,015	4,428	16	Rangpur.
175	15	...	3	13	...	1	46	...	73	762	686	1,340	1,204	1,013	2,217	17	Bohara.
391	1	2	1	...	...	1	61	75	92	1,036	906	1,948	1,327	1,002	2,329	18	Pabna.
195	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	122	666	546	1,212	774	564	1,338	19	Malda.
1,214	72	11	...	6	...	6	85	...	522	1,812	1,490	3,302	2,070	1,647	3,717	20	Dacca.
3,365	188	64	10	6	3	21	124	6	846	3,665	3,094	6,049	4,366	3,828	8,044	21	Mymensingh.
76	29	...	...	7	2	3	109	...	243	1,257	1,106	2,363	1,565	1,267	2,832	22	Faridpur.
2,003	42	7	...	7	1	6	103	...	904	2,249	1,846	4,106	1,939	1,594	3,533	23	Bakarganj.
2,774	9	8	2	9	...	...	69	...	95	1,966	1,722	3,749	1,694	1,664	3,358	24	Chittagong.
1,734	47	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	267	1,915	1,874	3,819	1,191	1,149	2,340	25	Nonkhali.
2,665	144	11	...	...	2	...	65	...	420	2,201	1,903	4,104	1,695	1,552	3,247	26	Tippura.
registration																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
21,660	952	291	124	328	77	20	1,803	199	7,924	37,808	31,406	69,716	...	...	...
20,692	838	198	186	265	103	276	1,998	60	7,928	26,981	24,231	51,212	...	...	...
+868	+114	+93	-62	+63	-26	-66	-195	+139	+99	-1,622	2,822	-4,446	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. Districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 26th February 1918. India, Education Department, letter No. 95, dated the 26th March 1918. In the monthly statement for May 1922 :- 66, 96, 29, 19, 99, 67, 725, 2821, 2803 and 5484.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding stillbirths).	Still-born number registered.								
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	19,583	18,083	37,666	9	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	2	Kaniganj	8,040	6,496	14,536	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	10,464	11,026	21,490	45	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	13,523	11,889	25,412	40	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	9,736	9,657	19,393	34	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	5,140	5,504	10,644	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	15,734	13,241	28,975	37	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,650	6,115	12,765	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	16,723	13,215	29,938	65	...	3	1	...	9	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	10	Baranagar	20,210	12,987	33,197	31	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Bishra-Konnagar	15,080	8,320	23,400	22	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	9,174	7,297	16,471	30	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	13	Bhadreswar	14,487	7,594	22,081	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandani	17,193	7,450	24,643	19	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	357	3	11	8	...	26	2	1	...	1
24-Larganah	16	Bally	15,304	7,945	23,249	23	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	26,389	20,185	46,574	41	...	2	4	...	7	...	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala	40,996	26,376	67,372	72	2	9	1	...	21	...	1	...	...
24-Larganah	19	South Suburban	19,483	14,262	33,745	48	1	9	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollygunj	13,296	8,311	21,607	25	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach	29,373	16,194	45,567	34	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
24-Larganah	22	Budge-Budge	17,883	7,840	25,723	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	19,909	12,095	32,004	44	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	24	Kamarkhat	14,965	8,063	23,028	27	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
24-Larganah	25	Rajpur	6,760	6,653	13,413	10	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	8,728	5,294	14,022	23	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	14,877	7,683	22,560	16	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
24-Larganah	28	Paulhati	6,148	4,013	10,161	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,453	5,961	15,414	15	...	3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	26,533	16,918	43,451	61	5	...	...	...	7	1	...	2	...
24-Larganah	31	Gurulia	9,077	4,019	13,096	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32	Nalhati	16,464	7,823	24,287	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	33	Kanchrapara	7,183	3,150	10,333	11	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
24-Larganah	34	Bhatpara	43,723	19,868	63,591	29	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	35	Bachhat	10,162	9,105	19,267	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	36	Rador's	7,434	6,623	14,057	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	37	Calcutta	617,690	290,361	908,051	1,143	74	67	22	8	69	21	4	...	26
	38	Krishnagar	11,377	10,832	22,209	16	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
	39	Nadia or Nabadwip	7,391	5,203	12,594	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Nadia	40	Santipur	11,342	12,480	23,822	60	...	2	2	...	17	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respira- tory diseases.	In- juries including sui- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	4	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	7	27	10	37	38	14	43	1	Burdwan.
2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	5	6	13	9	22	2	Raniganj.
2	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	11	16	6	21	21	14	35	3	Asansol.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	2	11	20	12	32	4	Bankura.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	3	11	17	10	27	5	Vishnupur.
2	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	3	4	9	16	11	27	6	Sonamukhi.
4	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	54	48	102	18	21	49	7	Midnapur.
7	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	7	11	6	4	12	8	Ghatal.
...	1	2	...	6	...	...	5	...	14	17	24	41	19	19	38	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
4	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	7	18	10	28	32	22	44	10	Berampur.
1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	6	6	12	13	7	20	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
12	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	8	18	26	11	11	22	12	Baidyabati.
5	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	8	3	11	2	6	8	13	Bhadreswar.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	3	9	7	3	10	14	Champdani.
41	19	15	...	...	12	20	7	...	88	161	142	303	234	194	428	15	Howrah.
9	2	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	2	11	11	22	7	6	13	16	Dally.
15	2	...	...	2	5	6	2	...	23	35	24	70	43	29	71	17	Compur-Chitpur.
2	7	6	...	10	7	12	...	...	47	72	50	122	63	46	119	18	Maniktala.
...	...	2	...	6	...	...	3	...	2	17	20	37	16	21	37	19	South Suburban.
6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	11	18	8	8	16	20	Tollygunj.
16	6	4	1	3	...	2	1	...	14	29	22	51	31	21	52	21	Garden Reach.
6	5	1	...	4	...	2	2	...	5	14	12	26	16	4	20	22	Budge-Budge.
15	10	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	11	25	31	46	24	19	43	23	Baranagar.
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	10	3	13	11	6	17	24	Kamarhati.
7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	7	6	13	8	6	14	25	Rajpur.
6	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	4	15	6	21	9	8	17	26	South Dum-Dum.
8	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	6	6	12	27	Barrakpur.
1	2	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	6	5	9	14	8	8	16	28	Panhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	6	5	11	6	6	14	29	North Barrakpur.
20	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	16	19	35	27	26	53	30	Titagarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	4	31	Garulia.
4	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	5	8	8	16	6	3	9	32	Nalhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	2	2	4	33	Kanchrapara.
9	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	15	10	25	9	7	16	34	Bhutpara.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	8	10	18	7	6	13	35	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	5	3	8	36	Baduria.
124	100	48	22	145	170	180	44	3	618	868	762	1,640	1,166	629	2,004	37	Calcutta.
...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	5	11	9	3	12	38	Krishnagar.
...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	7	3	10	7	12	19	39	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	14	29	21	41	24	15	39	40	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	41	Berhampur	14,710	11,951	26,670	20	...	8	3	...	4	...	...	...	1
	42	Murshidabad	5,491	5,388	10,879	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Asimganj	5,576	5,355	11,231	13	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	44	Kandi	5,903	5,984	11,797	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Jangipur	5,187	5,573	10,760	23	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Jessore	46	Jessore	6,410	3,739	10,149	4	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Khulna	47	Khulna	10,335	5,814	16,149	16	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	48	Batkhira	5,548	4,751	10,299	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	49	Rampur-Boalia	12,551	10,767	23,318	30	...	...	10	...	14	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	50	Dinajpur	10,973	7,052	18,025	13	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	51	Jalpaiguri	5,985	3,555	9,540	10	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	52	Darjeeling	12,877	9,391	22,268	27	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	53	Rangpur	12,059	7,917	19,976	23	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bogra	54	Bogra	7,359	5,085	12,444	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pabna	55	Pabna	10,232	8,991	19,223	9	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	56	Sirajganj	12,765	11,762	24,527	39	...	...	3	...	23	...	...	...	...
Malda	57	Englebazar	7,869	6,188	14,057	12	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Dacca	58	Nawabganj	6,081	6,553	12,634	26	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	59	Dacca	57,533	52,117	109,650	241	13	2	1	...	10	2	...	20	13
Mymensingh	60	Narayanganj	19,443	11,160	30,603	44	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	61	Mymensingh	16,597	9,690	26,287	26	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	62	Jamulpur	12,565	10,847	23,412	12	3	6	1	...	16	...	...	...	...
	63	Sherpur	9,768	8,045	17,813	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Kishoreganj	10,500	8,918	19,418	24	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Bajitpur	5,945	5,622	11,567	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	66	Tangail	7,642	6,763	14,405	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	Faridpur	8,773	6,731	15,504	12	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	68	Madaripur	14,309	10,968	25,277	25	...	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
Bakarganj	69	Barisal	17,584	9,160	26,744	23	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	70	Pirojpur	7,615	6,336	13,951	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	71	Chittagong	24,117	11,913	36,030	89	4	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	72	Comilla	15,523	10,391	25,914	25	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	73	Brachmanbaria	12,347	11,047	23,394	26	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	74	Chandpur	10,626	4,482	15,108	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			1,769,376	1,049,373	2,818,749	2,414	141	271	61	6	413	66	6	27	42
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	2,291	116	527	16	2	485	44	7	8	83
Increase + or decrease -.			...	...	...	+123	+25	-256	+45	+4	-42	+2	-1	+19	-41

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

CALCUTTA, the 31st August 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries, includ- ing suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	4	1	...	2	4	...	3	...	9	17	21	38	16	6	22	41	Berhampur.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	7	11	6	9	14	42	Murshidabad.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	6	9	15	15	6	21	43	Asiuganj.
1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	7	2	9	3	8	11	44	Kandi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	9	7	3	7	45	Jangipur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	10	5	15	6	1	7	46	Jessore.
...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	17	10	4	14	47	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	1	5	48	Batkhira.
...
...	3	...	...	1	3	...	3	...	9	18	23	41	30	10	30	49	Rampur-Boalia.
...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	5	6	11	12	1	13	50	Dinajpur.
...	3	...	...	6	...	...	1	1	6	16	7	23	7	4	11	51	Jalpalguri.
...	2	2	10	4	5	1	1	...	10	10	23	41	42	29	71	52	Dayeeling.
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	11	2	12	6	2	9	53	Rangpur.
7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	4	12	9	6	15	54	Bogra.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	5	10	7	5	12	55	Pabna.
...	2	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	17	14	31	66	14	80	56	Sirajganj.
...	4	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	8	9	16	8	4	12	57	English Bazar.
1	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	10	9	19	12	6	18	58	Nawabganj.
33	18	6	...	14	1	5	1	1	94	113	108	220	121	88	209	59	Dacca.
9	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	12	16	16	32	18	14	32	60	Narayanaganj.
23	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	17	20	37	17	19	36	61	Mymensingh.
1	3	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	10	23	14	43	26	18	44	62	Jamalpur.
6	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	13	6	19	15	24	39	63	Sherpur.
24	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	10	25	21	46	10	5	15	64	Kishoriganj.
4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	7	5	12	7	5	12	65	Bajitpur.
9	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	11	5	16	2	6	9	66	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	5	7	12	4	17	67	Baridpur.
9	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	13	11	24	10	9	19	68	Madaripur.
9	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	21	7	28	12	12	25	69	Barisal.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	3	6	5	4	9	70	Pirojpur.
21	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	29	38	26	73	20	19	49	71	Chittagong.
7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	12	20	6	4	10	72	Comilla.
11	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	17	7	24	12	12	30	73	Brahmanbaria.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	6	3	9	74	Chandpur.
523	359	134	36	285	222	254	93	9	1,202	2,088	1,795	2,684	...	...	...
543	368	165	76	302	206	260	105	10	1,226	2,521	1,865	4,396	...	...	...
-20	-9	-41	-40	-14	+14	-96	-13	-3	24	-443	-69	-512	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 Ban., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 10th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th January 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Number still-born.	(Cholera.)	Small-pox.	Typhoid.	Typhus.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indolence.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory ailments.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Male.	Female.	Total.						
																					Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,560	350,361	967,921	245	19	3	...	...	13	10	47	49	77	10	2	210	288	283	204	517	243	304	666	...	...	...
Burdwan	2	Amnol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,338	329,152	170	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	22	1	...	59	60	69	65	112	69	134	...	...	...	...
Howrah	3	Howrah	138,472	66,879	205,351	126	2	6	...	10	17	9	...	6	2	14	3	...	34	56	67	73	123	59	73	173	...	...	...
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	32,117	99,440	91	4	...	...	30	7	1	...	2	4	2	3	...	12	42	31	40	73	40	70	...	...	...	...
24 Parganas	5	Maniktab	40,998	25,376	66,374	25	3	5	1	...	3	10	...	...	5	9	...	...	34	26	31	28	67	28	20	86	...	...	...	...
	6	Bhairpara	44,722	19,886	64,608	6	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	5	10	10	6	6	14	...	...	...	...
	7	Shedupore-Chitpur.	24,289	20,155	44,444	18	1	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	8	11	17	11	9	20	...	...	...	...	...
Tilagarh	8	Tilagarh	26,533	15,918	42,451	10	1	1	1	9	9	18	20	8	28
	9	Tilagarh	26,533	15,918	42,451	10	1	1	1	9	9	18	20	8	28

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 30th August 1922.

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th January 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.													Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Epidemic fever.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other pulmonary diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,600	370,301	807,831	330	31	13	7	7	7	15	4	—	—	31	20	13	12	61	47	72	7	—	106	274	230	504	453	263	716
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,914	144,439	329,353	97	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	26	24	43	39	27	76
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,473	64,579	196,301	76	4	3	7	—	—	31	1	—	—	19	9	16	—	7	1	10	3	2	23	63	64	117	97	66	163
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	53,117	119,440	70	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	6	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	26	34	33	67	37	35	63
24-Parganas	5	Medinipur	46,906	26,376	67,372	31	3	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	3	—	6	—	—	10	12	12	24	23	23	47
	6	Bhadrabad	45,723	19,866	64,600	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	5	9	15	19	37
	7	Comptore-Ghat-pur.	26,300	20,106	46,406	19	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	12	16	11	27	15	6	26
	8	Tumkurabad	26,433	15,918	42,401	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	10	5	15	7	8	26

Directed by Public Health, Bengal

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 30th August 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 26th August 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH AUGUST 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH AUGUST 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	191	19,990	313	262	65,780	1,026
Jute ...	9	3,900*	42	56	31,450†	314
Firewood ...	106	52,425	899	118	66,800	991
Other articles ...	1,158	294,690	2,745	785	207,222	2,160
Total ...	1,464	371,005	3,999	1,221	371,252	4,491
Empty boats and rafts ...	517	...	1,332	522	...	2,022
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,981	371,005	5,331	1,743	371,252	6,513

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 4,318½
† Ditto ditto ... 61,975

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

• CALCUTTA, the 31st August 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of proposed public street No. 1 (Cossipore-Chitpur).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have prepared a plan of a proposed public street within the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipal area.

The plan provides for a 60-foot road, 105 yards long, connecting the south-east corner of the Park and Belgachia Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Name of street.	Number of holdings.
Belgachia Road	... 26, 27, 27A, 27-1, 27-2, 27-3, 27-4, 28, 29-1, 29-2 and 30.
Anath Nath Deb Lane	... 4A.

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays, 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 10th October 1922.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd August 1922.



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SUPPLEMENT.

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RECONSTITUTION OF THE CONCILIATION PANEL FOR SETTLING DISPUTES.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH SEPTEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 4681Com.

BY the Government resolution No. 3268Com., dated the 29th August 1921, a conciliation panel was formed to deal with industrial disputes affecting public utility services in Calcutta and its neighbourhood. The period of one year for which this panel was constituted having expired on the 31st August last, the Governor in Council, after consultation with representative associations and others, has decided to constitute a fresh

panel for a further period of one year from the 1st September 1922 and to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the panel:—

1. Mr. C. W. Rhodes, C.B.E., M.L.A.
2. " W. L. Carey, M.L.C.
3. The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Murray, C.B.E.
4. Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O.
5. Mr. R. Langford James, M.L.C.
6. " C. F. Hooper.
7. " G. Cruickshank.
8. Babu Rung Lal Jajodhia.
9. " Satyendra Nath Sircar.
10. " Jadu Nath Roy.
11. Rai Abinash Chandra Banarji Bahadur, M.L.C.
12. Dr. Sarat Chandra Bysack, M.A., D.L.
13. Mr. Tarit Bhusan Roy, M.L.C.
14. " N. C. Sircar, M.L.A.
15. " N. M. Choudhury.
16. Rai Chuni Lal Bose Bahadur, C.I.E., I.S.O., M.B., F.C.S.
17. Dr. Hassan Suhrawardy, M.L.C., M.D., F.R.C.S., L.M.
18. Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra.
19. " Byomkesh Chakravarti, Bar.-at-law.
20. Babu Nriitya Dhon Mukharji, M.L.C.
21. Maulvi A. K. Fazi-ul-Haq, M.L.C., B.L.
22. Mr. Krishna Chandra Ray Chaudhuri, M.L.C.
23. " E. Jones, A.M.I.E.E.
24. " Nishi Chandra Sen, Bar.-at-law.
25. " H. Barton, M.L.C.
26. Shaikh Mahboob Ally, M.L.C.
27. Mr. Saiyid Nasim Ali, M.L.C.
28. " Mujibur Rahaman, B.L.
29. Babu Hem Chandra Bhattacharyya, M.L.C.
30. " Asaram Sadani.
31. Mr. Md. Daud.
32. " Md. Nurul Huq Chaudhuri.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the members for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR AUGUST 1922.

I. Character of the Season.—During the month under review the rainfall was in excess of the normal except in North Bengal, where it was generally defective. The excess was most marked in some Western districts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings made good progress. The area transplanted with the crop is likely to approach the normal. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy was proceeding favourably in the Eastern and Northern districts.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of winter paddy is good and that of other standing crops is generally fair.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The probable outturn of autumn crops was fair on low lands and satisfactory on high lands. The prospects of transplanted winter paddy are expected to be good so far and those of deep water paddy satisfactory.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—During the early part of the month considerable damage was caused to the standing crops by floods in certain lowlying tracts of West Bengal.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of livestock was generally fair. Sporadic cases of cattle disease were, however, reported from parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Khulna, Burdwan, Birbhum, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Malda, Cooch-Bihar, Chittagong, Tippera, Noakhali and Tripura State.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—No scarcity of fodder and water was reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second half of the month under review the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in four districts, fell in sixteen and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. It ranged from 5 seers 15 chittacks per rupee at Tippera to 8 seers per rupee at Jalpaiguri.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—The condition of agricultural population continued to be fair.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 9th September 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during August 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of August.	Actual district rainfall for the month of August 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of August.	Actual district rainfall for the month of August 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24 Parganas	12.21	18.43	+6.22	Rajshahi— concid.	Rangpur	13.21	13.20	-0.01
	Calcutta	12.18	18.11	+5.93		Sogra	12.02	12.89	+0.87
	Nadia	10.52	9.34	-1.18		Pabna	10.96	8.64	-2.31
	Murshidabad	11.00	8.77	-2.23		Malda	11.11	9.89	-1.22
	Jessore	10.76	17.45	+6.69	Dacca	Dacca	12.55	17.71	+5.16
	Khulna	12.28	18.13	+5.85		Mymensingh	16.68	14.47	-2.21
Burdwan	Burdwan	11.12	14.05	+2.93		Faridpur	12.08	14.95	+2.87
	Birbhum	11.75	9.95	-1.80		Bakarganj	16.25	16.67	+0.42
	Bankura	11.10	20.25	+9.15	Chittagong...	Chittagong	22.79	23.67	+0.88
	Midnapore	11.00	14.02	+3.02		Tippera	14.01	14.41	+0.40
	Hooghly	11.40	17.68	+6.28		Noakhali	22.49	22.11	-0.38
	Howrah	11.17	25.26	+14.09		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	17.67	22.76	+5.09
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	10.43	7.77	-2.66		Cooch-Bihar	21.25	24.22	+2.97
	Dinajpur	14.31	15.09	+0.78	Tripura State	Tripura State	11.84	11.76	-0.08
	Jalpaiguri	26.92	28.28	+1.36					
	Darjeeling	26.20	26.03	-0.17					